



# The Sonic Boom

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## Upcoming Events:

**WABA Home Show - February 7-10 - Century II, Wichita**

**St. Patrick's Day Party - March 23 - Harris Home, 2042 Forest Park, Derby**

**Great Plains Region Conference - April 25-27 - DoubleTree Suites, Bentonville, AK**

## 2018 in Review

**January** began with an Amtryke build at Brian Cavin's garage on January 13. At the Air Capital meeting on January 18, Dr. John Hoerner, director of Physical Rehabilitation at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, shared information about the facility.

**February's** focus was the WABA Home Show at Century II, February 8-11. The Air Capital trailer and Amtrykes were on display, and members volunteered many hours sharing information and answering questions about AMBUCS and Amtrykes.

On **March 10**, Curtis Stubbs and LP Jordan traveled to Ponca City to participate in *Heroes with a Heart: Ride for AMBUCS*, a Charity Angels chapter event. On March 24, Air Capital members gathered at the Harris home to remember St. Patrick with an Irish-themed buffet and basketball watch. President Jeff Harris and VP LP Jordan also provided an orientation for new members.

**April's** big event was the Great Plains Region Conference, at the Doubletree Downtown in Tulsa, OK. Four Air Capital members attended the event which included inspirational presentations, informational sessions, an Amtryke rodeo, and an update from

Executive Director Jay Laurens. The banquet on Saturday evening carried out the Island Time theme with Hawaiian music and dancers.

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### 2018 in Review (Continued)

May 5 was a busy day for AMBUCS members. Air Capital was the lead sponser for the Chisholm Trail Bike Ride in Newton, with 68 bikers participating. Air Capital's share of the proceeds funded Amtrykes for two Newton students at a mini-rodeo in Athletic Park. AirCapital also had a presence at the Newton Downtown Car Show that day. At the annual Awards Banquet on May 19, the club gathered at the Drury Hotel to recap the year's achievements and recognize member's contributions.



June 2 found Air Capital members and Amtryke recipients participating in the Sun-down Parade which kicked off the 2018 Wichita Riverfest. Then came Biking Across Kansas, June 8-16. Three Air Capital members were joined by Erin Slawinski, AMBUCS Veterans Initiative Coordinator, in their trek from the Colorado border to Missouri. And Air Capital participated in OK Kids Day, June 23, in Rose Hill. Volunteers grilled hot dogs and served lunch to families participating in a variety of outdoor activities.



On July 1, members attended the Saturday Night Show at the Sunflower Dance Festival. After Ashlyn was fitted with her Amtryke, she was featured in a performance by children and youth. Collaboration on the event resulted in a donation of \$2,192 for Amtrykes. July 22 was a special day for seven children - and their families - who received Amtrykes in a rodeo at the Drury Plaza Broadview.



August 18 was a family fun day for Air Capital members and their families at Mystic Lakes. After sharing a meal, adults chatted in the shade by the lake, while the kids hung out on the beach, swimming and fishing. Steve and Vicki Boyer attended the August 16 meeting and shared some history of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masons. The Grand Chapter of Kansas has selected Air Capital AMBUCS as the charity they will support for the 2018-19 year.



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## National Big Hat President Meets with Air Capital AMBUCS

Carmela Davis, National Big Hat President, was a special guest at the January 17 meeting of Air Capital AMBUCS. Following conversation over dinner at the Green Mill, Carmela shared information about Big Hat fundraisers for 2018-2019.

Carmela displayed a fleece blanket with photos of AMBUCS events which can be purchased by clubs or members for \$100, shipping included. She also encouraged the sale of raffle tickets at \$5 each or six for \$20. Prizes will be:



- 1st PRIZE:** Gift Card Basket with \$2,130 worth of gift cards; an AMBUCS Blanket; and an Acrylic Big Hat
- 2nd PRIZE:** AMBUCS Blanket & Acrylic Big Hat
- 3rd PRIZE:** AMBUCS Blanket

Carmela presented President LP Jordan with a badge signifying her visit to the club.



### From the President...



*It's time for the Home Show! This is one of the best things we do every year to get the word out about Air Capital AMBUCS.*

*We will have the opportunity to talk one on one with a lot of people. It's our chance to tell them who we are and what we do. Make sure that you are inviting people you know to come by the booth. Invite the people you talk with to a meeting.*

*You never know - this might be what they are looking for in their life. Right, Eric?*

*And don't be afraid to ask for a donation!*

*LP Jordan, President*

### Looking Ahead...

Volunteers are welcomed for the Air Capital booth at the **Wichita Home Show**, February 7-10, at Century II.



Don't miss the **St. Patrick's Day Party**, Saturday, March 23, at the home of Anita and Jeff Harris, 2042 Forest Park in Derby. Watch for details.

The **Great Plains Regional Conference** is planned for April 25-29 at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton in Bentonville, AR.

Air Capital is again the lead sponsor for the **Chisholm Trail Bike Ride**, Saturday, May 3, in Newton. Volunteers will be needed for this event, as well as a presence at the **Downtown Newton Car Show** that day.



Air Capital AMBUCS is organizing a **Golf Scramble** fundraiser event on Friday, October 25, in cooperation with **Sand Creek Station Golf Course** in Newton. A lunch will be provided, with Amish pie available by donation.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Brian Cavin - February 9

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



## 2018 - 2019 Committee Members

### Air Capital AMBUCS

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### 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)

#### Service Committee

Brian Cavin (Chair)  
Karen Blume  
Curtis Stubbs  
Alexis Wallis

#### Information Committee

Mike Agnew (Chair)  
Marian Stubbs

#### Fun Committee

Anita Harris (Chair)  
Alicia Stubbs

#### Friendship Committee

Jeff Harris (Chair)  
Linda Chappell  
Mike Light

### 2018 in Review (Continued)

On **September 15**, Air Capital members provided a SAG stop for the MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride in the Newton area. Funds raised by the event will support a water project in Guatemala. Members participated in the Trinity Heights Respite Care Parking Lot Party on **September 22**, in Newton. The fundraising event provided fun activities for families and raised community awareness for children with disabilities.







**October 3-6** was the AMBUCS National Conference in Reno, NV. At the Amtryke Rodeo, Curtis Stubbs watched a young boy take his first ride on an Amtryke funded by Air Capital AMBUCS. Eleven Amtryke families participated in Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue Center on **October 20**. While youngsters enjoyed riding and painting horses, Air Capital members grilled hamburgers and repaired trykes. And Braden received his new tryke as his family watched.

On **November 3**, Air Capital members celebrated Halloween - a bit late - at the Harris home. LP Jordan and Karen Blume won "Best Costume" for their "Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf" duo. Building on the national partnership announced by National AMBUCS and the Gold Wing Touring Association, members of Air Capital and the Wichita area GWTA attended meetings in November to discuss ways to collaborate.

**December 15** was an early Christmas for six youngsters, thanks to a generous gift from Jay and Debbie Storey and their Ashley Furniture HomeStores. Air Capital members presented six Amtrykes in a mini-rodeo at the Ashley HomeStore warehouse. The Storey family hosted the event, providing cookies, pizza, and drinks



# Air Capital **AMBUCS** February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 	8	9  Brian Cavin
10  -----	11	12	13	14  <b>BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago</b> 	15	16
17	18 <b>President's Day</b> 	19	20	21 <b>REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago</b> 	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		