



The Sonic Boom

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AMBUCS National Conference

- 2** Curtis Stubbs was Air Capital’s lone representative at the 2018 National Conference, held October 3 - 6 at the Peppermill Resort in Reno, NV.
- 3** On Wednesday, Curtis led a team at the Great Reno Bike Build, assembling Amtrykes for Veteran and Rodeo recipients. Meanwhile others participated in the Reno Ramp Build. Led by the Longview, TX, Chapter, they built a home access ramp for a local family.
- 3** Thursday’s schedule included the Big Hat business meeting and the general business session. The Keynote Speaker was Shana Anderson, a marketing consultant, military wife and mother of three boys - one of whom was born with Down syndrome. She has used her marketing background to “rebrand” Down syndrome and help reshape public perceptions about those born with different abilities.
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On Friday, Curtis attended the Great Plains Region meeting, sessions on Fundraising and Amtryke Building, and the Awards Program. The day concluded with the Big Hat Dinner and Auction.

Executive Director Jay Laurens gave his annual report at Saturday’s General Business Session, including the announcement that BCA (Kent International) will begin producing Amtrykes in this country. This transition will address manufacturing problems and shipping delays.

The Great Amtryke Giveaway on Saturday afternoon included a Veterans Ride and an Amtryke Rodeo. A young boy was the happy recipient of an Amtryke funded by Air Capital AMBUCS.

The conference concluded Saturday evening with the President-Elect’s Reception and the President’s Dinner, including installation of officers.



Upcoming Events:

Halloween Party - 7 p.m.
Saturday, November 3 - Jeff & Anita’s home, 1312 Cresthill, Derby





Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley

It truly was a fun day when eleven Amtryke families joined Air Capital members at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue Center on October 20. A beautiful fall day and a variety of activities combined for a great event.

Rescue center volunteers provided horse-back rides for many youngsters, and several children enjoyed painting a very patient pony.

Amtryke recipients were also encouraged to bring their trykes to ride around the area. Air Capital members assisted with adjustments and repairs as needed, taking note if a replacement part or a larger tryke was needed.

This was a special day for Braden, who received his very own Amtryke, as his parents and sister watched.

Air Capital members grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, serving lunch to families and volunteers and chatting around the picnic tables. Many families expressed gratitude for the family event and for the Amtrykes they have received.

Big thanks to Air Capital member Alicia Stubbs, project manager for the event, and to the staff and volunteers at Hope in the Valley for hosting Family Fun Day.



From the President...



We had an excellent year last year, and the awards we received at Nationals are a testament to our hard work and Jeff's leadership. I'm sure that Jeff has been showing off his watch for Superior Chapter President.

Speaking of awards, our chapter took first place in newsletter. That's two year in a row. Thank you, Marian, for the fantastic job you do, and thank you, members, for giving her something to write about.

The local chapter of the Goldwing Touring Association will be partnering with us this coming year. I will be attending their meeting on November 17th. This is an excellent opportunity to make more people aware of AMBUCS and what we do.

We are in the middle of Fall Roundup. Jeff and the Friendship Committee have a great contest going. I've already made \$5.00, and all I did was invite someone to an event. This is a great opportunity to get new members and make some cash!

LP Jordan, President

Halloween Party!



Jeff and Anita Harris will host a Halloween Party for Air Capital members and guests on Saturday, November 3, at 1312 Cresthill in Derby.

Plan to arrive at 7 p.m., wearing Halloween costumes. Members are asked to bring snacks to share and your preferred beverage.

This will be a great opportunity to bring guests to join in the fun and learn more about AMBUCS.



Air Capital Receives National Awards

At the Air Capital meeting on October 15, President LP Jordan announced awards which were presented at the National Conference in Reno.

Jeff Harris was presented with a watch and certificate as president of a National Superior Chapter for 2017-018.

Air Capital received the 100% Blue Chip Award, ranking number 10 among the Top Ten Blue Chip Chapters.



Other awards included:

- ◆ 10 - 24 Amtryke Award
- ◆ National Award for Program Giving - Ambility
- ◆ National Award for Program Giving - Scholars
- ◆ Third place for Community Service
- ◆ First place for Newsletter

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



LP Jordan - November 16
Mike Light - November 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Frank & Linda Chappell - November 2
Richard Stubbs & Sarah Carpenter - November 21

2018 - 2019 Committee Members

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Shoulders Together

Officers



President - LP Jordan
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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** November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	2 Frank & Linda Chappell 	3 HALLOWEEN PARTY - 7 pm at 1312 Cresthill, Derby
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	16 LP Jordan 	17
18	19	20	21 Richard Stubbs & Sarah Carpenter 	22 THANKSGIVING 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Mike Light 