



# The Sonic Boom

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## Amtryke Rodeo

Six happy youngsters received new Amtrykes at Air Capital's Amtryke Rodeo on Sunday, April 14, at the Drury Plaza Broadview Hotel.

Family members watched and assisted as Air Capital members fitted and adjusted each tryke to suit the recipient. Then, the hotel's bright open spaces and long hallways provided the perfect space for a trial run.

Thanks to Anita Harris, who arranged with Drury Plaza to host the event. Thanks also to service committee members Brian Cavin and Alexis Wallis, who organized the Rodeo, and all who attended and helped with the event.



**Upcoming Events:**

*Chisholm Trail Bike Ride and Newton Downtown Car Show - Saturday, May 4 - Newton*

*Awards and Installation Banquet - 6 p.m. Thursday, May 23 - Green Mill Restaurant, 549 S. Rock Rd.*

*Riverfest Sundown Parade - 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 31 - Downtown Wichita*

*OK Kids Day Out - Saturday, June 22 - Rose Hill*



## 2019 Regional Conference

President-elect Eric Hensley, along with Curtis and Marian Stubbs, represented the Air Capital chapter at the 2019 Regional Conference April 25-27 in Bentonville, AK.

Dinner entertainment Friday evening included a parody of National and Regional officers and guests presented by members of the Mountain Metro chapter.

At the Saturday morning general session, Sue Hayward introduced the keynote speaker, a veteran wounded in Afghanistan. He spoke of multiple surgeries, losing his legs, and years of struggling to get back on his feet - both physically and mentally. He now works with Sheep Dog Impact Assistance (SDIA) which provides support to veterans. Moved by his presentation, conference attendees quickly raised funds to provide him with an Amtryke, with extra donations going to the SDIA organization.

Educational sessions included Officer Training, Scholarships, Communications, and Running an Amtryke Program.

A recurring theme throughout the day was the essential role therapists play in recommending the appropriate Amtryke model, and in fitting and adjusting it to the individual recipient. Sue Hayward emphasized this theme during the lunchtime Amtryke Rodeo, when seven youngsters enjoyed showing off their new trykes.

Following a general session and district meetings, members gathered for the cocktail reception and banquet. The evening concluded with the final round of Buc-opoly - a Bentonville-themed game of Monopoly.



## Donation from Order of the Eastern Star

Air Capital President LP Jordan and member Curtis Stubbs were invited to attend the annual meeting of the Kansas Order of the Eastern Star on April 11 in Topeka.



OES chose Air Capital AMBUCS to receive a donation from their fundraising efforts during the past year, and collaborated in various ways throughout the year. LP and Curtis took an Amtryke for a display sharing information about AMBUCS.

At the OES banquet that evening, LP was presented with a check for \$7,000 for Air Capital's Amtryke fund.

## From the President...



*It's nearing the end of my year as president. I want to thank each of you for supporting me this year. Each of you stepped up when I called on you. I'm sure that you will give Eric the same support.*

*And I'm proud to say we made a lot of people smile this year. And we did a lot of smiling ourselves. I've watched each of you at presentations and you were all smiling.*

*But the best thing I can say about my year is that I'm turning it over to Eric, and he won't have a wish list!*

*It's been a fun year for me, thanks to y'all.*

*LP Jordan, President*

## Awards and Installation Banquet



Air Capital's annual awards and installation banquet will be at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Green Mill Restaurant, 549 S. Rock Road. The event will include recognition of achievements during the 2018-2019 year, and installation of officers for the 2019-2020 year.

## Officers for 2019-2020

At the April 18 meeting of Air Capital AMBUCS, the following slate of officers was elected:

- President: Eric Hensley
- Vice President: Mike Agnew
- Secretary: Alexis Wallis
- Treasurer: Alicia Stubbs
- Sgt-At-Arms: Anita Harris
- Board of Directors 2019-2021: Karen Blume  
Curtis Stubbs



## Amtryke Presentation at TheraPlay Spot



Several Air Capital members arrived at TheraPlay Spot on April 13 to present an Amtryke to a young client. While he was initially hesitant, his therapist skillfully coaxed him to give it a try, and before long he was riding circles around the waiting room.

When it was time to take his tryke home, he offered hugs of appreciation to AMBUCS members.



## 2018 - 2019 Committee Members

### Air Capital **AMBUCS**

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### 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

### 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** May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <b>BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago</b> 	3	4 <b>CHISHOLM TRAIL BIKE RIDE</b>  <b>NEWTON DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  MOTHER'S DAY	13	14	15	16 <b>REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago</b> 	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 <b>AWARDS BANQUET - 6 pm - Green Mill Restaurant</b>	24	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31 <b>RIVERFEST SUNDOWN PARADE - 6:30 pm - Downtown Wichita</b>	