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Air Capital AMBUCS Rodeo & Tryke Build

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We need all Air Capital AMBUCS!! We will be hosting a AMBUCS Rodeo November 17th at Jabara Airport. The Rodeo will start at noon and we need AMBUCS members to arrive at 11am to help set up and get ready. We will be giving away several Trykes to children from the Wichita area. This is not something that every chapter has done and should be a fun filled and exciting day. In



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preparation for the Rodeo, we need assistance in building these Trykes. Brian Cavin will be hosting the bike build at his house Sunday, November 4th at 2:30pm. The goal is to complete the build that day, but leaves us time to finish up the following week if necessary. Members do not need any experience in building the Trykes and need NO tools to

help out. Brian will be cooking up burgers and dogs to keep everyone satiated. If you can bring a side dish, it would be greatly appreciated. Brian's address is 1615 N Park Place and the build will take place in the garage in the back. We hope to see you all there with a smile and any time you can set aside.

Upcoming Events

- *Saturday, November 3rd, 2012 - Inspire Hope Run - Wichita Waterfront at 9:00 am*
- *Sunday, November 4th, 2012 - AMBUCS Tryke Build - 1615 N Park Place, Wichita at 2:30pm*
- *Thursday, November 8th, 2012 - AMBUCS Fall Round-up Open House - Candle Club at 6:00pm*
- *Saturday, November 17th, 2012 - Air Capital AMBUCS Rodeo - Jabara Airport/Midwest Corporate Air at 12:00pm*

Inspire Hope Run

The Erin is Hope Foundation is hosting the 3rd Annual Inspire Hope Run Saturday, November 3rd. The 8K Run begins at 9:00 at the Waterfront. The 1 mile starts at 10:15 in the same location. This run will be followed by an After Party and Awards also at 10:15am. Registration is \$35 for the 8K, \$25 for the 1 mile and \$15 for the After Party

and Awards only. Children 10 and under are \$10 for the 8K and 1mile and \$5 for the After Party and Awards only. Air Capital AMBUC member Judy Pollard-Licklider founded Erin is Hope and we encourage all members to support her in her cause. Every penny of your registration goes to help this great cause and the Erin is Hope mission of work-

ing with children with severe communicative challenges. New this year is \$2,500 in prizes and you can register online at inspirehope-run.com.





Fall Branding Time Open House

It's Branding Time and its time to bring in new members to the Air Capital AMBUCS and earn your Big Hat Stars. The Open House will be hosted at the Candle Club on November 8th at 6:00pm. Round up your friends, family and anyone you know that has a big heart to show them what we are all about. There will be free food, soda, tea

and coffee as well as a cash bar. AMBUC members will be sharing their experiences with the club and what it means to them. We will share pictures and videos of events from the years.

There is a contest running between two teams to see who can recruit the most new members. The winners will have dinner prepared and served to

them by the losing team. The losing team will also have to clean up and do all the dishes. Team captains are Brian Cavin and Linda Chappell. They will be notifying their team members to join in, so make sure you bring in the most new members!!



AMBUCS Regional Conference 2012

The Air Capital AMBUCS hosted the Annual Regional Conference at the Hyatt Regency October 18th - 20th, 2012. For those members that were not there, you missed an excellent time. We had several AMBUC dignitaries and Black Hatters in attendance. Activities included a golf tournament at

WSU, Opening Night Dinner & Party, Big Hat Breakfast, Educational Breakout Sessions and the Awards Dinner on Saturday night. Johnny Q & the Classics (with Air Capital AMBUC member John Askew) provided entertainment each night and the evenings ending late in the Hospitality Suite. Satur-

day evening concluded the 50/50 Drawing and an Airplane toss where members folded their own paper airplanes. The goal was to attempt to fly them through a target for the chance to win \$25,000 towards a new car from Rusty Eck Ford. We had a wonderful time meeting members from across the Great Plains Region.

Halloween Party



The annual Halloween party was an event to remember. Thanks to Thomas & Judy for decorating and inviting us all to Erin is Hope for an evening of fun. Music and karaoke were provided by Billie and Sharee Logan. There was plenty of food including chili, sloppy joes, pumpkin and tomato soup and plenty of sides. There were games that consisted of mummy wrapping, ping-pong ball re-

lays, M & M straw stacking and tennis racket marble maneuvering. (??? what a sight!!). See page 4 for more must see pictures. Several members embarrassed themselves by their lack of musical talent during karaoke while others excelled. We had pirates, air-force fighters, a hippie and a punk, disco dancers, farmers, a spider, nudists in protest, gladiators and LP Wannabees.

Big Hat News

We wanted to give you a little history about the Big Hat Club, and what it represents. It is an honor group within the AMBUC chapter. It was started by Past National President Charles E. Mitchell during his term in 1939. It's purpose was to give an incentive for members to recruit new members, so the chapter will continue to grow. The idea was to present a shirt, which was later changed to a Big Hat (a Stetson) to

each AMBUC able to recruit at least three new members in a 12 month period. Today we have 14 members in our group who has earned this honor. Each time these members bring in a new member, they earn a star, boot or branding iron that goes on the hat. The Big Hats meets the first Wednesday of each month. We are always trying to find ways to earn funds, so when we attend the trainings, Regional and National Conventions, we can bid on items



in the Big Hat Auction. Funds that are raised go toward the Living Endowment program. President of the Air Capital Big Hats this year is Warren Wallis. L.P Jordan will be the Regional Big Hat Director. We encourage everyone to recruit members and earn YOUR Big Hat. **The Big Hats 50/50 Drawing is up to \$737 with only 26 cards left to go. Join us for your chance to win!**

Fun Committee

The Fun Committee is looking for your input. We are planning to put some events together where members can get together for an afternoon or evening of fun. Some suggestions have been bowling, a tour of the Hutchinson Salt Mine, a ballgame and dinner at the Benton Airport. If you have any activities that you would like to do, let us know.

This will be a great opportunity to get to know and enjoy the company of your fellow AMBUC members and their families outside of meetings and fundraising environments. If you have an idea you would like to share, email Alicia Stubbs at amstubbs@ft.newyorklife.com.

Birthdays-Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Katie Noller - November 1st
 Scott Berg - November 4th
 George Jones - November 5th
 L.P. Jordan - November 16th
 Kent Noller - November 27th
 Shawn Walters - November 28th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

Linda & Frank Chappell - November 2nd
 Katie & Kent Noller - November 19th



2012 - 2013 Committee Members

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