



# The Sonic Boom

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## Great Plains Region Conference

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Air Capital AMBUCS will be hosting the 2012 Great Plains Regional Conference October 18th - 20th at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. Expected guests include Joe Copeland (Executive Director) Kent Clingenpeel (National President) Rick Kerr (Past National President) Jack Bellware (National President-Elect) Sue Eakle (Big Hat National President) Patty Vannoy (National President Candidate). Main events start with the golf tournament at 10:30am Friday, October 18th. (\$65/person) The Big Hat Auction will be held Friday evening as well as a dinner and dance. We look forward to enjoying the live music of member John Askew. Saturday kicks off with the Big Hat Breakfast. This will be followed by Education Sessions. Sessions include:

- Veteran's Initiative
- Presidents Workshop with Kent Clingenpeel
- Big Hats - Who and Why with Duane Neitling
- Awards - Review of the Changes with Mike Speakmon
- Scholarships are IMPORTANT with Anna Blubaugh & Don Smith
- Veteran's Initiative

This will be followed by a Living Endowment Session at 1:00 and District Caucus at 2:30. Everyone will be able to enjoy some free time and join us in the hospitality suite from 3:30 - 5:30.

There will be an Airplane Toss Saturday evening with the chance to win a \$25,000 car or truck. Each early registrant will receive a free ticket and have the ability to purchase additional tickets (limit 5 tickets). A total of 200 hundred tickets will be drawn for the chance to create your own paper airplane and sail it through the open window of a car. First one through wins the car. Good Luck!

### Upcoming Events

- *October 18 - 20, 2012 - Great Plains Regional Convention - Hyatt Regency Hotel, Wichita, KS*
- *October 27th, 2012 Halloween Party*

### Attention AMBUCS:

John and Julie of the Candle Club have extended a special offer to Air Capital AMBUCS members. If you wish to join the Candle Club, they would like to waive the initial \$50 application fee. Thanks John & Julie



- 10:00am
- Presidents Workshop with Kent Clingenpeel
- What's New With AmTrykes with Vickie Tangeman
- Recruiting - Making it Fun with Lori Blake & Luci Larson
- Scholarships are IMPORTANT with Anna Blubaugh & Don Smith

### Presentation to Bryce & Ricardo



AmTrykes were presented to Bryce (left) and Ricardo (right) on September 1st at the Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market at 21st and Oliver. Wal-Mart donated the funds for the AmTrykes. Both boys were receiving their first Trykes. They were joined by their families and several AMBUCS to witness their first rides. Once they were fitted for their Trykes by Warren Wallis and Brian Cavin, they were ready to take off and enjoy their freedom. You can tell by their smiles they were ready to go. Also present was the store

manager to see them off.



### Presentation to Estevon



The Wal-Mart at Greenwich and Kellogg also donated an AmTryke to Estevon on September 7th. He could hardly contain his excitement when he saw his new AmTryke and began jumping up and down. His family was excited as well. He rode all around in the garden center showing off his skills. Again several AMBUCS were present to send off. Above Warren & Linda help fit him



to the AmTryke.

### Presentation to Kale



A fourth AmTryke was presented to Kale at the Wal-Mart at 29th & Rock on September 22nd. Kale is a 3 year old who first shared cake and punch with the Air Capital AMBUCS that were present. He especially enjoyed the blue frosting on the cake. He is a sweet little blonde haired

boy and loved his new Tryke. It didn't take him but a few minutes to figure out what to do.



### Branding Time

It's Branding Time! It's time to rope 'em in and brand 'em as AMBUCS. October and November is the National AMBUCS branding time. For you Big Hat members, this is a chance to get your boots and branding irons for your Big Hats. You'll receive one boot for each new member and a

branding iron for your third member. The Friendship Committee will be having a contest during November. There will be two teams competing for points. The losing team will have to serve dinner to the winners as well as do dishes and clean up. Make sure you are on a winning team!

### Truesdale AmTrykes

Truesdale school bikes were delivered to the Multiple Disabilities classroom. They had 2 bikes that they received in 1995. The seat backs were broken and one was missing. The kids could no longer use them. Now they have two new ones and they were very, very excited to see them. Squeals of anticipation and smiles make you feel great to be an AMBUC. These bikes will be used by any of the kids in the class and because they are an evaluation site any therapists can bring a child to the school and let them try out the bikes .

### Community Wellness Day

Fellow AMBUC Dr. Mark Albers hosted the first annual Community Wellness Day at Newman University on Saturday, September 29th. He was joined by several community members promoting healthy living of all varieties. Included were chiropractors, acupuncturists, therapeutic canines and their trainers, jewelry and fashion, a child safety ID and fi-

nancial wellness. The Air Capital AMBUCS participated as well providing hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Frank Chappell and Thomas Licklider were there to show off the AmTrykes and man the grill. There was a silent auction with prized items from several of the vendors. The Brooks Junior High Marine Color Guard opened

and closed the event. Congratulations Dr. Mark to a successful event.



### 3rd Annual Halloween Party



**JOIN US OCTOBER 27TH AT THE HAUNTED CLINIC (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ERIN IS HOPE AT 4921 E 21ST ST). THE HAUNTINGS WILL BEGIN AT 7PM. THERE WILL BE FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES AND OF COURSE, SPIRITS. RSVP TO JUDY@ERINISHOPE.ORG**



### Birthdays-Anniversaries

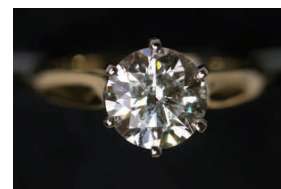
#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Gary Miles - October 6th
- Mary Ann Chang - October 8th
- Alicia Stubbs - October 26th



#### HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

- Thomas & Judy Pollard Licklider - October 9th
- Warren & Alexis Wallis - October 9th
- Scott & Kathy Berg - October 13th
- Bill & Valerie Eades - October 16th



## 2012 - 2013 Committee Members

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### Shoulders Together

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