



The Sonic Boom

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Presentation at Genesis

Air Capital AMBUCS presented three AmTrykes at Genesis Health Club on Rock Road July 16th. The Genesis Foundation for Fitness & Tennis donated \$2,500 to our chapter to assist in donating AmTrykes to awaiting recipients. The first recipient was Anissa who was a little upset because we interrupted her dinner. But she did get on her

Tryke to try it out. An AmTryke was also presented to Jordan, who wasn't too sure about it all at first, but she as well got on and left with a big smile on her face. Last but not least a Tryke was given to Malika, who was very enthusiastic from the get go. He will definitely enjoy his new ride.



National Conference - Ft. Worth, TX

Upcoming Events

- *Black Top Nationals - August 23rd - 25th*
- *WSU Poker Run - September 7th, 7:30am - 12pm*
- *Regional Fall Conference - September 27th - 28th, Lawton, OK*

The AMBUCS National Conference was held in Ft. Worth, TX from July 24th through July 28th. Eight members from the Air Capital AMBUCS chapter attended the conference. Those who attended were Warren & Alexis Wallis, Frank & Linda Chappell, LP Jordan, Brian Cavin, Tiffany Owens and Alicia Stubbs. Also attending from our district were Duane & Brenda Nietling from Dodge City. The event started

out with the Opening Night Party and Dancing with the Big Hat Stars. Almost \$27,000 was raised for the Big Hats in just that evening alone. Other events included Educational Sessions or a Golf Tournament, the 3rd Annual Veterans Ride followed by dinner and a concert at Billy Bob's, a Foundation Program, Awards Dinner, the 8th Annual Trek for Trykes Walk-a-Thon and 10th Annual AmTryke Rodeo, a

General Business Session and ended with the President Elect's Reception in the evening and the swearing in of the new National President, Jack Bellware. Look for a special edition of the Newsletter for more details on the great time our members had at Nationals.





Summer Party

The Air Capital AMBUCS held a Summer Party July 13th at Ray Haskell's community pavilion. It was a gorgeous day for hanging out together. Several AMBUCS and family members cooled down swimming in the lake which took precedence over softball & volley-



ball on land and in the heat. (There was also an attempt at fishing which was abandoned after several tangles). Tubing on the lake was a highlight and the kids could not get enough of it. Brian Cavin and Amanda Morris had difficulty staying on their tube while Tiffany Owen's daughter Morgan, Amanda's daughter Ashley, Ray Haskell's son and

daughter Andy & Amy and Alicia Stubbs' son Arlo all proved to be experts. There was plenty of delicious food brought by members and we were even joined by Gary Miles of Ponca City, OK. Thank you to the Haskell family for hosting us and providing us the opportunity to have such a good time and fellowship together.

Veteran AmTrykes



National President Kent Clingenpeel has been working diligently over the past year on the Veteran's Initiative. He sent us an update on what all has transpired and has been in contact with our President Brian Cavin on what has worked best. He started with contacts at the Oklahoma VA Hospital to get in contact with the Dallas VA Hospital to acquire riders for the National Convention in Ft. Worth. This was a

great success. From there he used these contacts to get in touch with the VA Hospitals in Muskogee, Tulsa, Shreveport, Kansas City and Wichita to spread our message. Once he had an initial phone call to the Wichita VA Hospital he contacted Brian and set up an appointment to meet where they could bring the two veteran cycles in and do some basic training with the therapists. We are excited that they are now

ready to go as well. One lesson he has learned in this process is the importance of having one main contact within AMBUCS so that the primary contacts in the VA Hospitals know who to call to have their questions answered. The 2nd lesson is that these are government agencies and things do take time. Patience is a virtue and we will be presenting AmTrykes to Veterans soon.

Erin is Hope Garage Sale



The Air Capital AMBUCS hosted a garage sale at Erin is Hope on July 6th. Several AMBUCS members donated items Friday evening and Saturday morning to be sold in the sale. There were items ranging from power tools

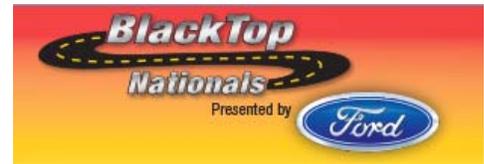
to clothes and bicycles. The sale ran until around noon with bouts of rain throughout the morning. However, the club raised over \$600. The funds were divided among members that worked at the sale and traveled to

Ft. Worth Texas for the National Conference. Thank you to everyone that participated and helped to make this a success. It was greatly appreciated by all of those that received funds.

WSU Poker Run and Black Top Nationals

The Wichita State University Pre-Physical Therapy Organization will be hosting their 2nd Annual Poker Run on September 7th. Registration begins at 7:30 for the 5K Walk/Run. The race starts at 9:00 where our very own recipient of an AmTryke, Elizabeth, will officially start off the race. There are five stops along the way where each participant receives a card. At the end of the run (walk for some of us), whoever has the best poker hand receives a prize. For the second year in a row, Air Capital AMBUCS will be the recipient of

all funds raised at the event. Air Capital AMBUCS will be there with our trailer and AmTrykes so join us to show your support for upcoming Physical Therapists and all they do to help us.



Air Capital AMBUCS will be participating in the Black Top Nationals for the fourth year on August 23rd, 24th and 25th. This has been a great event for us in the past with a lot of exposure for the club. This event does last for three days and requires a time commitment from our members. If you do have availability during this weekend to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Shoulders Together!! It's a Great Day to Be An AMBUC and get our club and mission noticed.

Big Hats

The Air Capital AMBUCS was well represented at the National Big Hat Business Luncheon at the National Convention in Ft. Worth, TX. In attendance were Alexis & Warren Wallis, LP Jordan, Linda & Frank Chappell, Brian Cavin and Alicia Stubbs. A few members from other clubs showed up without their hats and were promptly fined \$5.

Fortunately, everyone from our chapter was in compliance. National Big Hat President, Sue Eakle announced that we raised almost \$27,000 in funds for Dancing with the Big Hat Stars, \$34,500 in pledges throughout the year for the Reaching for the Stars campaign and over \$20,000 at the Regional Conference and Spring



Training fundraising events. We are proud of the fact that of the \$20,000 raised at those two events, the Great Plains Region raised over \$7,000 of that total. Congratulations Great Plains Region!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Renee Phillips - August 1st
- Frank Chappell - August 2nd
- Angela Kessen - August 6th
- Sheryl Aterberry - August 11th
- Karen Blume - August 13th
- Nick Dondlinger - August 25th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

- Raymond & Vanessa Dondlinger - August 6th
- Curtis & Marian Stubbs - August 14th
- Marsha & Leroy Zimmerman - August 14th



2012 - 2013 Committee Members

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