



# The Sonic Boom

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## 4th Annual Halloween Party

Air Capital AMBUCS held their 4th Annual Halloween Party on November 2nd. Thanks to members Thomas & Judy Licklimer who hosted the party at their Erin is Hope Clinic. There was plenty of delicious food and great costumes.

Everyone had a good time with the games and fun fellowship. President Brian Cavin won best costume as Alice in Wonderland's Mad

Hatter. He fit the roll perfectly. Thomas won the CLR game winning \$15 for his skills.



## Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Air Capital AMBUCS held a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament Fundraiser at the Candle Club on November 9th. The tables were supplied by Kurt McPuail & Shane McCullough of the World Poker Tournament Amateur League who enjoyed our group and cause so much they ended up donating \$150 to the club. There were several people who had not played

Texas Hold'em before or in a very longtime (or so they claimed), so after a crash course, play began. After almost losing all their chips, several players made impressive comebacks. One of the members who claimed never to have played before ended up winning the \$500 prize. Congratulations President Brian Cavin. (Their might be a conspiracy here.) All oth-

er players won gift cards and prizes donated by Chester's, Williams Ace Hardware and a membership to the Candle Club. Thank you Fina Bruning - Net for joining us all the way from the Oklahoma.



## Upcoming Events

- *Christmas Party - December 19th, 6:00pm - Candle Club*
- *4th Annual "We Forgot to Plan a New Years Eve Party" New Years Eve Party - Saturday, January 4th at 7:00pm*

### Presentation at Erin is Hope



Air Capital AMBUCS presented three new AmTrykes to Erin is Hope Foundation on Wednesday, December 4th at 4:00pm. Erin is Hope is a not-for-profit organization run by our members Judy Pollard - Licklider and Thomas Licklider and are dedicated to serving

children with communication disorders. "Erin" will be an evaluation site for our club. Several members joined us for this presentation that we have all been looking forward to. The children and parents were very enthusiastic about the new Trykes. There was

even one volunteer to help demonstrate how they would be used.



### Congratulations Alexis - Newest Life Time Member



Congratulations to Air Capital AMBUCS member Alexis Wallis for becoming a Life Time Member of AMBUCS. At the National Convention in Ft. Worth, TX, Alexis put in her bid for one of the life time memberships being issued. Alexis has entered the drawing several times over the years and finally succeeded. With the life time membership, Alexis no longer is required to pay National

dues each year. It is quite an honor to become recognized as a Life Time Member of AMBUCS as it demonstrates her life time commitment to the club. She joins fellow Air Capital AMBUCS Life Time Members Judy Pollard - Licklider, LP Jordan and Warren Wallis.



### Erin is Hope Inspire Hope Run



Air Capital AMBUCS helped to support Erin is Hope in their 4th Annual Inspire Hope Walk/Run on November 9th. The event consisted of an 8K run and a 1 mile walk/run, a band, bouncy houses and slides and face painting for the kids as

well as food provided by restaurants in the area. Several members showed their support by helping to set up for the event, take pictures and to help clean up. Arlo Courtney, Alicia Stubbs' son showed his support by participating in the 1 mile run.



## Big Hat Update

Air Capital Big Hats will be holding their monthly meeting Wednesday, December 11th at Mindy Walters' office at 6:00pm. We will be picking a date for our upcoming bowling party, so earn your big hat and join in the fun. We will also be discussing a CLR Fundraising tournament. CLR is a fast moving dice game which will also be a lot of fun.

## Ramp Building

Air Capital AMBUCS is taking a new step in providing assistance in the community. The club has been approved for a grant from the Lattner Foundation for \$5,000 to build ramps and \$2,500 for AmTrykes. As we all know, we

have donated almost 100 AmTrykes. Building ramps for easier access is a new endeavor for the club. With this grant from the Lattner Foundation, the club should be able to provide two ramps to people in need of one. The club looks forward to expanding the ways in which we can assist people with their needs.



## Christmas Party & "We Forgot to Plan a New Years Party" New Years Party

Air Capital AMBUCS will be hosting a Christmas Party at the regular meeting on December 19th at 6:00 at the Candle Club. We encourage everyone to attend. Santa will be there and we will be giving away a couple of AmTrykes. Children and grandchildren are all welcome and Santa will be giving gifts to the kids. If you do bring children, please make sure to bring a gift for Santa to give away. Merry Christmas and we hope to

see you all there for this evening of Holiday Cheer.



Air Capital AMBUCS will also be having its 4th Annual "We Forgot to Plan a New Years Party" New Years Party. It will be held at President Brian Cavin's Garage on January 4th at 7:00pm. LP Jordan will be smoking a pork shoulder and everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish. There will be pool and other activities. Everyone has had a great time in the past, so come join in on the fun this year and start out the new year right.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Mindy Walters - December 3rd
- Raymond Dondlinger - December 7th
- John Fitzthum - December 9th
- Judy Lickliger - Pollard - December 13th
- Linda Chappell - December 26th
- Sarah Dondlinger - December 29th



### HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

- Mark & Paula Richards - December 6th
- John & Julianne Fitzthum - December 6th





## 2013 - 2014 Committee Members

### Air Capital **AMBUCS**

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### Shoulders Together

#### Officers:

President - Brian Cavin  
Vice President - Alicia Stubbs  
Secretary - Alexis Wallis  
Treasurer - Mindy Walters

#### Board Members:

Curtis Stubbs  
Linda Chappell  
Galen Blume  
Karen Blume  
LP Jordan

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Mark Albers  
Brian Cavin  
Frank Chappell  
Nick Dondlinger  
Sarah Dondlinger  
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Tiffany Owens  
Judy Pollard-Licklider  
Alexis Wallis  
Mindy Walters  
Curtis Stubbs

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John Askew  
Katie Noller  
Judy Pollard-Licklider  
Alexis Wallis  
Mindy Walters  
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Galen Blume  
Linda Chappell  
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Anita Harris  
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Thomas Licklider  
John Torres  
Kara Kern

### Friendship Committee

Karen Blume (Chair)  
Galen Blume  
Anita Harris  
Linda Chappell  
Jeff Harris



# Air Capital **AMBUCS** December 2013

| Sun | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|--|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2<br><b>Board Meeting - 6:00pm at Brian's Garage</b> | 3  | 4   | 5<br><b>Regular Meeting - 6:00pm at the Candle Club</b><br>     | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9  | 10   | 11<br><b>Big Hat Meeting - 6:00pm at Mindy's Office</b><br> | 12<br><b>Regular Meeting - 12:00pm at the Candle Club</b><br>  | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16   | 17   | 18  | 19<br><b>Christmas Party - 6:00pm at the Candle Club</b><br> | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23   | 24   | 25  | 26<br><b>Christmas Day - No Meeting</b><br>                   | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30   | 31<br><b>New Year's Eve</b><br> |   |   |     |     |