



# The Sonic Boom

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## “We Forgot to Plan a New Year’s Party” Party

The Air Capital AMBUCS held their 3rd Annual “We Forgot to Plan a New Year’s Party” party at Brian Cavin’s garage on January 5th. LP Jordan got up at 1am and prepared a delicious smoked pork shoul-

der and made Tennessee style BBQ. Other members provided tasty sides. Unfortunately, several members were under the weather and were unable to attend. Those who did make it enjoyed playing

pool, visiting with other members and family and singing karaoke. Thank you Brian for the hospitality.



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## Upcoming Events

- *AMBUCS Proclamation of the City of Wichita - February 5th, 8:30 at City Hall*
- *Home Show - February 7th - 10th, Century II*
- *AMBUCS National Service Day - February 19th - 21st*
- *MDS Walk/Run - March 2nd*

## Presentation to Brandon

The Air Capital AMBUCS presented an Amtryke on January 19th at the Sam’s the on the West side of town. Brandon, received his new Tryke just two days before his 20th birthday, and he was an excited fellow. His mom, dad, and a younger brother were with him to receive his first Tryke. He has ridden one in school, so it did not take long for him to get on and ride.

Brandon lives in a small town south of Wichita, so he can ride around town with his family. AMBUCS in attendance were Brian Cavin, Tiffany Owens, Warren & Alexis Wallis, Frank & Linda Chappell, L. P. Jordan, Thomas Licklider, and the assistant manager of Sam’s. We had a very enjoyable time.





### Hope in the Valley Horse Rescue

Air Capital AMBUCS welcomed Dixie Ball of Hope in the Valley Horse Rescue to the evening meeting on January 17th. She shared an emotional presentation about the history of this organization, the horses that they have helped rescue and rehabilitate and the enor-

mity of this problem in Kansas. The Fun Committee will be meeting February 12th at 6:00pm at Walt's to plan an event in conjunction with Valley in the Hope. All members are welcome to attend. In speaking with Dixie, we are planning a day in April for all mem-

bers, families and AmTryke families to meet at Valley in the Hope for a day of horse-back riding, Tryke riding and of course, food and fun. Please plan on joining us for this special occasion. Further details will be coming.



### New Members

Air Capital AMBUCS has several new members that are ready to receive their stars. Welcome Raymond Dondlinger, Renee Phillips, Capri

Zimmerman and Marsha Zimmerman (left), Sheryl Arterberry, Ray Haskell, Ashley Alyward, Aaron and Kara Kern .



### Information Committee

The Information committee met Wednesday, January 30th at Frank and Linda Chappell's house. Among items discussed were all of the upcoming events that our club would like to be involved in (and there are a lot of them). With so many opportunities to be involved, we hope that all members can participate in at least some of them. We can definitely use the assistance to help promote Air Capital AMBUCS and make us visible in the community for all of

the good work that we do. One of the goals of our club is to have active participation from all members. If you are unable to attend weekly meetings, there are plenty of opportunities to help with these events. On top of this, we expect to have plenty of presentations and fundraising events. It is going to be a busy year with plenty of ways to pitch in. Contact your committee chair to see how you can help out. Listed below are some fun activities to look forward to:

The Home Show at Century II, MDS Walk/Run, MS Walk, Hope in the Valley horse ride, River-Fest Parade, Walt's Fun Project. And don't forget about Spring Training and Nationals in Ft. Worth.



## Kansas City AmTryke Deliveries

We will be making a trip to the Kansas City area soon to present AmTrykes. We have a model 2701 Tryke to give to 15 year old Abby in Olathe and a model AM9 to give to 2 year old Henry from Leawood. These kids have several health issues including CP, static diplegia, and low muscle tone. These therapeutic Trykes will be a blessing to each of these children by helping them build muscle as well as being able to ride

a bike like others do. Both of these children came from the National Wish List. Therapist that do not have an association with an AMBUCS Club can send a request for their clients into the National AMBUCS where they are added to a national wish list. AMBUCS across the country can assist with any of these children. We are fortunate in the Wichita area that we have several therapy centers and can work direct-

ly with the therapists and the clients, but lots of areas to not have that option. A definite date has not been set yet, but we are trying to do both on the same date. An email will be sent out when this is confirmed.



## February AMBUCS Visibility Month

February is National AMBUCS Visibility Month. Mayor Carl Brewer will be presenting the club with the Proclamation of The City of Wichita, Ks on Tuesday, February 5th at 8:30 at City Hall. During the month of February, AMBUCS nationwide hold events and service projects to promote AMBUCS and make the community aware of the work that we do. If you would like to participate, please arrive at 8:00. We would like as many AMBUCS as possible there to represent us. The club will be featured on billboards and have articles in various papers in the area



throughout February. February 19th - 21st is AMBUCS National Service Day.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Robert White - February 9th
- Brian Cavin - February 9th
- Amanda Morris - February 25th



### HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

- Gary & Alvie Miles - February 17th





## 2012 - 2013 Committee Members

### Air Capital **AMBUCS**

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#### Officers:

President - LP Jordan  
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Secretary - Alexis Wallis  
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#### Board Members:

Mark Albers  
Linda Chappell  
Galen Blume  
Karen Blume  
Warren Wallis

### Service Committee

Warren Wallis (Chair)  
Mark Albers  
Brian Cavin  
Frank Chappell  
Nick Dondlinger  
Sarah Dondlinger  
Anita Harris  
Connie Henderson  
Tiffany Owens  
Judy Pollard-Lickliger  
Alicia Stubbs  
Alexis Wallis  
Mindy Walters  
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### Information Committee

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John Askew  
Katie Noller  
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Judy Pollard-Lickliger  
Alexis Wallis  
Mindy Walters  
Robert White  
Marian Stubbs  
Ray Haskell

### Fun Committee

Alicia Stubbs (Chair)  
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Galen Blume  
Linda Chappell  
Jeff Harris  
Anita Harris  
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Thomas Lickliger  
John Torres  
Aaron Kern  
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Galen Blume  
Anita Harris  
Connie Henderson  
Linda Chappell  
Jeff Harris  
Angela Kessen

### AmBility Committee

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Frank Chappell  
Tiffany Owens  
Warren Wallis

