



The Sonic Boom

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Welcome to our New President & Officers

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Brian Cavin became our new President of the Air Capital AMBUCS this June. In a message to the club, Brian expressed that his goals for the upcoming year are Fun and Fellowship. He also ex-

plained that he has designed boards that are to be displayed at the meetings so that members are aware of the progress the club is making throughout the year. There is a board that is tracking AmTrykes that have been approved by the board, when they are ordered and when they are delivered to recipients. Another board is tracking grants applied for and fundraising

events, money received and how the funds are being distributed. A third board lists upcoming events and parties that should promote the fun and fellowship with club members. Welcome Brian as our new President and may your year be a great success. Also, welcome to Alicia Stubbs, Vice-President, Alexis Wallis, Secretary and Mindy Walters, Treasurer.

Upcoming Events

- *Erin is Hope Yard Sale - July 6th, 7:00am - done*
- *Summer Party - July 13th @ 11:am*
- *National Conference - Ft. Worth Texas - July 24 - 27th*

National Conference - Ft. Worth, TX

The AMBUCS National Conference will be held this month in Ft. Worth, TX on July 24th - 27th. After meetings for members during the day, it will kick off with an Opening Night Party: Dancing with the Big Hat Stars. On Thursday, members will have their choice between Educational Sessions or a Golf Tournament. In the evening, there will be the 3rd Annual Veterans Ride fol-

lowed by dinner and a concert at Billy Bob's. Friday will feature a Foundation Program and Awards Dinner in the evening. Saturday will start big with the 8th Annual Trek for Trykes Walk-a-Thon and 10th Annual AmTryke Rodeo. The Event will wrap up with a General Business Session in the afternoon and the President Elect's Reception in the evening. For those that have attended

in the past, it has always been a blast meeting so many other AMBUCS and reunited with friends made over the years. We hope to see many Air Capital AMBUCS there to represent our chapter.



Board Meeting Summary

The Air Capital AMBUCS monthly board meeting was held on June 3rd where it was decided to form a special committee to discuss the collection of membership dues and what the best method for collection will be in the future. A special board meeting was held June 17th to discuss the options presented by this committee. Unfortunately,

ly, our dues in arrears from club members is becoming a concern as the club sends dues to National AMBUCS before the club is reimbursed by its members. The dues paid to Nationals include \$10 to National AMBUCS, \$6.50 to Regional AMBUCS and \$5.25 to District AMBUCS. When members do not pay their dues, the club is footing

the bill. It was decided by the board that members will have the option of paying \$100/year using any method or they may pay \$10/month by ACH bank draft. The board appreciates everyone's help in getting these membership dues caught up and in implementing the new system in August 2013.

Big Hats

The first Big Hat meeting of the year was held June 4th at Frank and Linda's Chappell's home. There were many Big Hatters present as this was the first "idea" meeting for projects for the coming year. There were around 14 ideas for social and money making projects, all of which had merit. Six were eliminated leav-

ing 8 for further discussion at our next meeting which will be held Tuesday July 9th at 7pm at Frank and Linda's. If any Big Hatters missed the first meeting, come next Tuesday with your ideas or help us finalize this year's program. Some events will include



families while others will be only for Big Hats. So, if you don't have a Big Hat, GET BUSY or you'll miss out on a lot of FUN!

Erin is Hope Garage Sale

The Air Capital AMBUCS will be hosting a garage sale at Erin is Hope on July 6th. It will start at 7:00am and go as long as necessary. If you have items that you would like to get rid of, please bring them to Erin is Hope between 4 and 7pm Friday

evening or first thing in the morning. All items not sold will be taken to Goodwill after the sale unless told otherwise. The proceeds from the sale will go to members who will be attending the National Conference. However, you must par-

ticipate to receive funds from the sale. If you are not attending the National Conference and would like to help out, you are more than welcome. Like they say, "One man's trash is another man's treasure"

Presentations to Henry & Abby

On June 11th we presented an AmTryke to Henry who is a very talkative and active 3 year old from Leawood. Warren & Alexis presented the Tryke to him while their family was in Ark City for the day. He was not afraid at all to get on his new Tryke and ride. He has two older brothers and they were just as excited as he was to help him get around the hotel driveway.



His family and therapist are hoping this will help him to build his core muscles so that he will be able to turn over in bed and be able to get up from a reclined position by himself. How awesome to know that the exercise from his Amtryke could assist him in being able to do that.

Warren & Alexis also made a trip to Olatha, Kansas on June 24th, to deliver an AmTryke to Abby. She

is 13 years old and has not been able to achieve her desire to ride a bike. She was so excited to get her Tryke she could hardly wait to get started. Her mother told us that she would not be able to use the hand brake, but to everyone's surprise, with a little instruction, she knew what to do. After

getting her Tryke adjusted for her, away she went around their circular drive. Her smile was wonderful and she had a good time riding with her older sister. She has a great area in front of the house to ride and we feel many hours will be spent going in circles around the drive. They also have a park a short distance away, so her Tryke tires will see lots of miles.



Ace of Spades 50/50 Drawing

Air Capital AMBUCS member Christopher Keith was the winner of the Ace of Spades 50/50 Drawing in

June. He won just two weeks after the drawing began. There was \$60 in the pot when he won so

\$30 went to club and Chris won \$30 as well. He then generously donated his winnings back

to the club. A new drawing for the 6 of Spades.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas Licklider - July 13th

Ashley Aylward - July 20th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

Billy & Sheree Logan - July 30th



2012 - 2013 Committee Members

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