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Awards & Installation Banquet

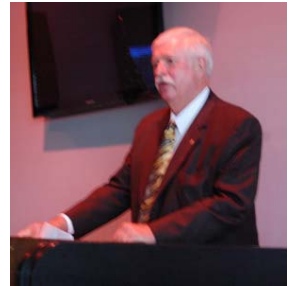
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The Air Capital AMBUCS annual awards banquet was held on Saturday, May 25th at the Candle Club. We were honored to have National President Kent Clingenpeel and his wife Terri and our sparkplug Gary Miles and his wife Alvie in attendance. Gary Miles was the master of ceremonies. There was a social followed by dinner, awards and the swearing in of officers. Awards were

presented to Karen Blume, Frank Chappell, Warren Wallis and Alicia Stubbs for Service Above and Beyond. A special award was given to Curtis Stubbs for New Tryke Builder Rookie of the Year. Mindy Walters received Project Manager of the Year and Brian Cavin was awarded AMBUC of the Year. The new officers sworn in were Brian Cavin, Presi-

dent, Alexis Wallis, Secretary, Mindy Walters, Treasurer and Ray Haskell, Sgt. At Arms. Board members sworn in were Linda Chappell, Curtis Stubbs, Galen Blume and Karen Blume.



Upcoming Events

- *National Conference - Ft. Worth Texas - July 24 - 27th*

Project Manager and AMBUC of the Year

Two very special awards were presented at the Awards Banquet. Mindy Walters received the Project Manager of the Year Award for all of her hard work in organizing the Great Plains Regional Conference last fall. Her dedication, commitment and leadership in appointing committees, organizing the venue and working regional leaders to make this a huge success were greatly appreciated.



Brian Cavin was presented with the AMBUC of the Year Award. He was honored for stepping up to help where ever help was needed throughout the year. Brian provided facilities for building and storing Trykes and traveled to Enid to build Trykes for the National Conference. Among his contributions was the AmTryke Rodeo which he organized. At the rodeo, 12 Trykes were given away in one day at Jabara Airport. Thank you Brian.

Rainbows United Walk/Run



Air Capital AMBUCS showed their support at the Rainbows United Walk/Run held in El Dorado on May 4th. We were there with the trailer and Trykes to share with event attendees what we are all about. Our own member Tiffany Owens, who works at Rainbows

United, helped to organize the event and helped to make sure that we were there to support the Rainbows United Organization.

There were several members and family members in attendance but only two was brave enough to run in the rain. Member

Shawn Walters ran in the race and even came in 1st place. Member Curtis Stubbs and grandson Arlo Courtney also ran in the 1 mile race.



Erin is Hope Car Show



Air Capital AMBUC members Thomas and Judy Licklider held their annual car show at Erin is Hope Clinic on May 10th (after getting rained out the week before.) Several member attended to show their support for

Judy and Thomas' wonderful clinic. There were many interesting cars to look at, trucks to climb in, music and food, cooked by Thomas, Warren Wallis and Curtis Stubbs



Message from the President



First I want to thank all of the membership for their support during my year as president. You have made it a fantastic year for me. You have made it possible to exceed all of my goals. Working with each of you on the many projects and events has been an honor. Your hard work and dedication makes me look good and I'm just lucky enough to be in my position to represent you.

I want to thank my Vice

President Brian Cavin. He told me all year long he had my back and he never failed me. I want to thank Alexis Wallis, Secretary, for the outstanding job she did keeping me straight all year. Thanks to Mindy Walters for keeping our finances straight and stepping up to handle new member training. I also want to thank Alicia Stubbs for taking care of the newsletter and getting the word out to our members about all of the activities

we had this year. A special thanks to Frank Chappell for getting the funding to keep us going and Warren Wallis for getting the AmTrykes ordered.

I know that I leave the chapter in the capable hands of Brian and Alicia. With your support they will exceed all of the accomplishments we have achieved this year.

Again I want to thank all of you for a great year. It's been an honor to sever as your president.

Williams Ace Hardware Presentation



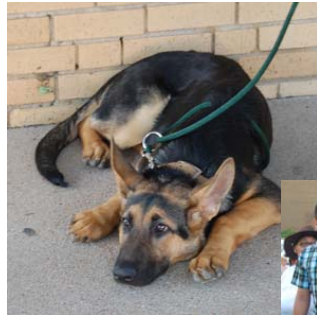
Air Capital AMBUCS was invited to Williams Ace Hardware to celebrate their One Year Anniversary on May 11th after being present at the Grand Opening a year ago. At that time, two

Trykes were presented courtesy of member Nick Donglinger (owner of Williams Ace Hardware). The Trykes and trailer were on display. The members present served hot dogs to the customers as they came by to shop.

RiverFest 2013

Air Capital AMBUCS participated in the RiverFest Sundown Parade for the 4th year in a row on May 31st. We invited AmTryke recipients to join us for the parade route and show off their AmTrykes and skills. We were joined by several of our recipients who had a blast riding through the parade and waving to the crowd. Before the parade started, we also presented an AmTryke to Carson who had outgrown his old Tryke. After a very fast start, running to catch up, members, recipients, kids, grandkids and a puppy all

had a wonderful time showing the community what a wonderful service it is that we provide. By the end we were all happy but exhausted (except for those who were in the SUV) including the puppy.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anita Harris - June 2nd

Bill Eades - June 18th

Stephanie Kemp - June 28th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

Samual & Sheryl Arterberry - June 5th

Galen & Karen Blume - June 25th



2012 - 2013 Committee Members

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