



The Sonic Boom

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September AmTryke Presentations

Air Capital AMBUCS presented an AmTryke to Olivia from Goddard. She received her very first Tryke on Sept 5th at the Goddard Pizza Hut during the Lions Club meeting who sponsored her AmTryke. She was a very happy little three year old.



We also presented an Amtryke to Kanylan on Tuesday September 17th at his home in Wellington. He had a little Tryke that he has had for three years, but had outgrown it over a year ago. He received a new Amtryke and was very excited. He has a real interest in seeing how things work and was eager to assist Warren in getting everything adjusted just right. Kanylan's only way to be mobile is crawl on the floor or



in his wheelchair. Now he can be outside and move around on his own. With their busy lifestyle, they were very appreciative to have the Tryke delivered to their home.

Upcoming Events

- *AmTryke Rodeo - October 26th at Jabara Airport*
- *Halloween Party - November 2nd, 7:00pm at Erin is Hope*
- *Texas Hold'em Tournament - November 9th, 2:00pm - Candle Club*
- *AMBUCS Fall Branding Time - October 17th, 6:00pm - Candle Club*



WSU Poker Run to Benefit Air Capital AMBUCS

The Wichita State University Pre-Physical Therapy Organization hosted their 2nd Annual Poker Run on September 7th. The race started at 9:00am with our very own recipient of an AmTryke, Elizabeth, officially starting off the race. There were five stops along the way where each participant received a card. At the end of the run (walk or

limp for some of us), the best poker hand received a lovely gift basket. There were prizes and coupons for everyone else. For the second year in a row, Air Capital AMBUCS is the recipient of all funds raised at the event. Air Capital AMBUCS were there with our trailer and AmTrykes and we had several people approach the members

about how they can be involved as well. Thank you Elizabeth and family for joining us in this event.



AMBUCS Regional Conference



The Annual AMBUCS Regional Conference was held September 27th & 28th in Lawton, OK. The Big Hats raised \$10,700 at the Big Hat Auction. Air Capital AMBUCS donated a Tool Box for the auction which went for \$500 alone.

The new Regional Direc-

tor Elect was voted in and our very own sparkplug member Gary Miles was awarded to position of Regional Director.

Air Capital AMBUCS President Brian Cavin won AMBUC of the Year for district 5F and Mindy Walters won Project Manager of the Year for

district 5F. Congratulations to all of you and for all of your hard work!

Our very own Newsletter, The Sonic Boom won best newsletter in the district. Air Capital. Air Capital AMBUCS also won the Visibility Award and the Local Charities Award.

Guest Speaker Jerry Smith



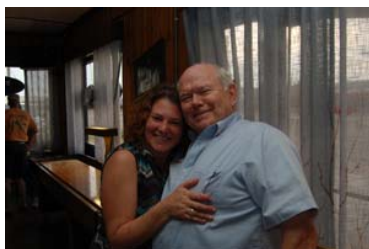
Air Capital AMBUCS had a special guest speaker, Jerry Smith, at the evening meeting on September 5th. Jerry is a Shriner that helps to transport children in need to the Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis, MO. In fact, he drove one of our own AmTryke recipients there just a few weeks ago. He himself was a child that spent many years in and out of a Shriner's Hospitals with his own disabili-

ties. He spoke about his experiences growing up with disabilities. Jerry is now an avid bicyclist. He and his wife Shirley have biked all over the United States, including from Oregon to Maine and to Alaska. Jerry and Air Capital AMBUCS member Curtis Stubbs will be taking off on October 1st to ride their bicycles from Newton, KS all the way to New Orleans and then on to Auburn, LA. Have fun

and have a safe trip!



Big Hat Shuffleboard Tournament at the Tropics Lounge



The Air Capital AMBUCS Big Hats held their 1st Big Hat Shuffleboard Tournament on September 15th at 3:00pm at the Tropics Lounge. Several members showed up to demonstrate their shuffleboard skills. We started off with eight

teams and ended with the big winners being Frank Chappell and Alicia Stubbs. Thank you Frank for organizing this event and for its huge success. Everyone had a great time competing and trying to interfere with the others team's suc-



cess. The Big Hats raised \$70 for the Big Hat Club with this event and the other \$70 went to the winners.

Fall Branding Time



Starting October 1st through November 30th is AMBUCS Branding Time. Bring in your

friends, family and acquaintances to be new members of AMBUCS and earn your Big Hat, stars and branding iron. There will be an open house on October 17th at 6:00pm at the Candle Club. See you there!

Poker Tournament



The Candle Club and General Manager John Fitzthum will be hosting a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament for the benefit of Air Capital AMBUCS on Saturday, November 9th. Both KU & K-State have away games that week so there are no excuses for not being there. Check in is at 2:00pm and play starts at 3:00pm. There

is a \$50 buy in and prizes for the winners. For those that don't know how to play Texas Hold'em it will only cost you your \$50 buy-in to learn. All Candle Club members, AMBUCS, friends and family are welcome to participate and donate to our club. Bring your poker faces and leave your guns and knives at the door!

AmTryke Bike Build & AmTryke Rodeo

Air Capital AMBUCS congregated at President Brian Cavin's garage on Sunday, September 21st to build AmTrykes and enjoy each others company. Several Trykes were ordered to replenish the trailer and make sure that all models necessary are in the trailer for display. Three Trykes were also assembled for our evaluation site at Erin is Hope. They are very excited to receive them for the children to use. Thank you to Brian

for providing space for the build and to Warren & Alexis, LP Jordan, Tiffany Owen and Curtis Stubbs for all your help in building these Trykes.

On October 26th, we will be holding our 2nd Annual AmTryke Rodeo at Jabara Airport. Air Capital AMBUCS is planning on presenting 12 AmTrykes to children in the area. We encourage as many of you as possible to attend and help escort families to their new Trykes,

help with adjustments, and take pictures of the happy new recipients. This will be a big event, so come show your support.

Brian will also be hosting another Tryke build to get ready for the rodeo. The time is yet to be determined, but have your wrenches ready and join us for another fun afternoon of building.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gary Miles - October 6th

Jeff Harris - October 9th

Derick Keith - October 22nd

Alicia Stubbs - October 26th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

Warren & Alexis Wallis - October 9th

Thomas & Judy Licklider - October 9th

Scott & Kathy Berg - October 13th

Bill & Valerie Eades - October 16th



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to President Brian Cavin on the new addition to his family. Daughter Melissa gave birth to Madeline Kathleen June Brewer, 6lbs, 9oz and 19.5 in. long, at 11:23am on September 20th. Welcome to the family Madeline.



2013 - 2014 Committee Members

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