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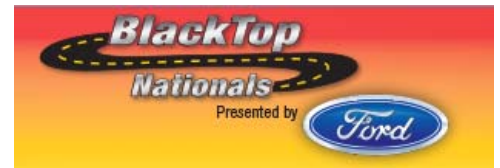
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Air Capital AMBUCS at Black Top Nationals

Air Capital AMBUCS attended the Black Top National Car Show for the 3rd year in a row from August 23 - 25th. Thank you to all members that helped to man the booth

and promoted AMBUCS. Especially thanks to those that worked long hours to make sure that the booth was always manned. Several people picked up information so that they could contact us about possible recipients. There



were also several people that said that they had already received AmTrykes and how much they enjoyed having them. It was great exposure for the club and we look forward to attending again next year.

WSU Poker Run to Benefit Air Capital AMBUCS

The Wichita State University Pre-Physical Therapy Organization will be hosting their 2nd Annual Poker Run on September 7th. You can pre-register by going to <http://www.signmeup.com/92498>, where it is \$12 for students and \$15 for everyone else. On race day, registration is \$15 for students and \$20 for all others. Registration on race day begins at 7:30 for the 5K Walk/Run. The race starts at

9:00 where our very own recipient of an AmTryke, Elizabeth, will officially start off the race. There are five stops along the way where each participant receives a card. At the end of the run (walk for some of us), whoever has the best poker hand receives a prize. For the second year in a row, Air Capital AMBUCS will be the recipient of all funds raised at the event. Air Capital AMBUCS will be there with our trailer and

AmTrykes so join us to show your support for upcoming Physical Therapists and all they do to help us.

Upcoming Events

- *WSU Poker Run - September 7th, 7:30am - 12pm*
- *Big Hat Shuffle Board Tournament - September 15th, 3:00pm, Tropics Lounge*
- *Regional Fall Conference - September 27th - 28th, Lawton, OK*
- *Texas Hold'em Tournament - November 9th, 2:00pm - Candle Club*



AMBUCS Regional Conference



The Annual AMBUCS Regional Conference will be held September 27th & 28th in Lawton, OK. This is an excellent chance to learn more about AM-

BUCS and all that we do and also to support our Sparkplug and member Gary Miles in his quest to become Regional Director. There will be numerous training sessions in addition the Big Hat Auction, golf tournament and dancing after dinner. The theme for the conference

this year is "The Last Dance" as this will be the fall Regional Conference. The training that is offered at the Regional Conference will now be incorporated into the Spring Training each year. Since this is the last Regional Conference, all members are encouraged

Dance Lessons at Brian Cavin's Garage

As part of this year's goal for fun and fellowship, Air Capital AMBUCS has started to do Dance Lessons at President Brian Cavin's Garage led by our fearless leader himself. And he is brave to try to attempt to teach certain members to dance. Those that attended the first session on Saturday, August 10th, enjoyed it so much that they requested to have a class every Monday evening so that

they don't forget what they have learned between classes. At the first class, Brian taught the eager learners a Two-Step, which as Brian says "is not your parent's Two Step". It won't just be Two Step, though. Brian is planning on teaching us all kinds of different dances. Kids are welcome too, to show off their moves. Make sure to come and join in on the fun. Hopefully, Brian will be able to

teach even the ones with two left feet (not those pictured below).



Visit from Sparkplug Gary Miles

Gary Miles of Ponca City, sparkplug and member of Air Capital AMBUCS visited our weekly meeting on August 22nd to express his desire to be Regional Director of District 5. Gary has been to visit every



chapter in the region, except two so far, to spread his message. Gary has been a member of AMBUCS for 40 years and a Big Hat for 38 of those years. He is a past National Big Hat President and has over 60 stars on his hat. Gary, his wife Alvie and brother Kip all would like to thank Air

Capital AMBUCS for their support in this campaign. Since Gary is the sparkplug for our chapter, we have supported him with a \$200 contribution to help him in this endeavor. Good luck Gary at the Regional Conference and we look forward to you being our next Regional Director.

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 a contest to see who can bring in the most new members during this time and an open house to welcome them. More details to come soon.



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!



Big Hats

The Air Capital AMBUCS Big Hats are planning a Shuffle Board Tournament at the Tropics Lounge on September 15th at 3:00pm. The Tropics Lounge is located at 2705 N Broadway in Wichita. Big Hatters, all AMBUCS members and the public are welcome to participate. This is a regular event each week at the Tropics so join us, meet new

people and spread the AMBUCS message. There will be a \$10 entry fee per person with half of the proceeds going to the winning team and the other half to the Big Hats. Teams will be drawn from a hat at the beginning of the tournament so it will all be luck of the draw.

The new owner has re-modeled



the place, it looks great and it has good beer and drinks as well as delicious sandwiches. This will be a lot of fun so make sure to join in and bring your competitive spirit.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Seth Cavin - September 7th
- Tiffany Owens - September 11th
- Galen Blume - September 12th
- Matthew Brewer - September 19th
- Sheree Logan - September 22nd
- Alexis Wallis - September 29th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

- Mindy & Shawn Walters - September 24th



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