



The Sonic Boom

Volume 4, Issue 8

August 2014

Inside this issue:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Alicia and Brian - Interview KQAM | 2 |
| Three Scholarships Awarded | 2 |
| Guest Speaker: Dr. Jan Hinshaw | 2 |
| Big Hat Report | 3 |
| 2014 AMBUCS National Conference | 3 |
| Birthdays and Anniversaries | 3 |
| Board Members and Committees | 3 |

Upcoming Events

- **Big Hat Yard Sale - 7 am-3 pm, Saturday, August 16 - Parking lot West of Erin is Hope**
- **AMBUCS 2014 National Conference - October 29-November 1 - St. Louis, Missouri**

AmTryke Builds

Air Capital AMBUCS held two Tryke Builds in July, resulting in a total of 23 newly-assembled AmTrykes!

Air Capital members gathered at Brian's garage on Sunday, July 13, for the first build, joined by some of Brian's friends who were interested in the project. By evening they had assembled 13 Trykes, consumed food prepared by Karen and Galen Blume, and enjoyed time together.

They met again on Sunday, July 20, fueled by pizza, to complete another 10 trykes.

Special thanks to:

- **Brian**, for hosting the events.
- **Karen and Galen** for providing food,
- And **Everyone** who came out to help with this HUGE project.

The storage shed is now full of AmTrykes which will bring smiles to recipients' faces!



Alicia and Brian - Interview on KQAM



Air Capital AMBUCS was the topic when President Alicia Stubbs and former President Brian Cavin appeared for an interview on 1480 KQAM, *The Big Talker*. The interview was held on July 17th from 6:30 – 7:00 with radio host Rick Everett.

Rick, who is Brian's neighbor, had observed all of the AmTrykes and the Tryke Builds the club is

involved in at Brian's house. He was curious about the organization and invited Brian in for an interview.

The topic for the show that evening was not-for-profit organizations in the Wichita area and what they are doing to give back to the community.

Rick was interested in how Alicia and Brian each be-

came involved in the club. He asked about the different ways Air Capital AMBUCS gives to the community and how persons interested can learn more about the club.

Brian and Alicia explained how to apply for an AmTryke, and mentioned that Air Capital AMBUCS helps to provide scholarships to physical therapy students in the area.

Three Scholarships Awarded

Air Capital AMBUCS was asked to sponsor three students for therapy scholarships, and we're pleased to report that all three were awarded scholarships.

Angela Kessen, originally from Dodge City, was a member of Air Capital for two years while attending Wichita State University. She has transferred to a therapy program in Missouri. Angela received a \$550 scholarship.

Tarryn Nebel, from Wichita, is currently attending WSU. She was a guest at one of our meetings in the spring. This was the first year she was eligible to apply, and she received a \$750 scholarship.

Mandy Spencer, from Western Kansas, was the student in charge of the WSU Poker Walk/Run last fall. She has attended some of our meetings, including once to present

the proceeds from the Walk/Run to Air Capital AMBUCS. Mandy received a \$1,000 scholarship.

All AMBUCS clubs contribute to the fund for therapist scholarships. Money we collect from the fines at each meeting, as well as a portion of our dues, are sent to the national office for the Scholarship Fund for Therapists



Guest Speaker: Dr. Jan Hinshaw

Air Capital member Frank Chappell has invited Dr. Jan Hinshaw, of Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital of Wichita to speak at our August 7th meeting at 6 p.m.

After working in Emergen-

cy Service for 10 years, she received certification as a Canine Rehab Practitioner from the University of Tennessee, as well as Acupuncture Specialist. She now heads the Canine and Feline Rehabilitation Department.

Animals, like humans, often need physical rehabilitation following injury or surgery. She will give a power point presentation about modalities and exercise techniques designed to meet animals' needs.

Big Hat Report

Big Hat members met July 24th at the Candle Club.

Big Hat President LP Jordan reminded everyone of his goals for the year:

- Get new active members in the club.
- Plan several Big Hat exclusive events.
- Raise money for the auctions at national and regional conferences.

The first Big Hat fundraiser will be a yard sale on Saturday, August 16th, at the -parking lot west of Erin is Hope. The sale will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., or until we run out of stuff to sell. If members have anything to donate to the yard sale, please contact LP at lpjordan@air-cap.net.

LP also announced that he would personally buy a Big Hat case for any Big Hatter that signed their pledge to re-hat without any stipulations or comments. That's a big commitment on his part, since we all know that he doesn't like to turn loose of money for anything except beer!

The next Big Hat meeting will be by August 28th at the Candle Club.





2014 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 1

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

UNION STATION

HOTEL



(A DOUBLETREE BY HILTON)



RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY!

☛ CALL: 314-802-3446 ☚

REFERENCE: NATIONAL AMBUCS

EXCLUSIVE AMBUCS ROOM RATE: \$115

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Frank Chappell - August 2

Karen Blume - August 13

Nick Dondlinger - August 25



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Curtis & Marian Stubbs - August 14



2013 - 2014 Committee Members

Air Capital **AMBUCS**

PO Box 780392
Wichita, Kansas 67278
www.aircapitalambucs.com

Shoulders Together

Officers:

President - Alicia Stubbs
Vice President - Curtis Stubbs
Secretary - Alexis Wallis
Treasurer - Linda Chappell
Sgt.-at-Arms - LP Jordan

Board Members:

Brian Cavin - Past President
Frank Chappell
Marian Stubbs
Warren Wallis
Mindy Walters

Service Committee

Warren Wallis (Chair)
Mindy Walters (Co-Chair)
Frank Chappell
Nick Dondlinger
Amanda Morris
Tiffany Owens
Judy Pollard-Licklider
Richard Shrader
Curtis Stubbs
Alexis Wallis
Shawn Walters

Information Committee

Frank Chappell (Chair)
Karen Blume (Co-Chair)
Marvin Autry
Linda Chappell
Raymond Dondlinger
Ray Haskell
Katie Noller
Alexis Wallis
Robert White
Mark Wurfel

Fun Committee



Brian Cavin (Chair)
Anita Harris (Co-Chair)
Seth Cavin
Karen Blume
Jeff Harris
Stephanie Kemp
Thomas Licklider
John Torres

Friendship Committee

LP Jordan (Chair)
Marian Stubbs (Co-Chair)
John Askew
Michael Babue
William Eades
Mark Richard



Air Capital **AMBUCS** August 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|-----|-----|---|-----|--|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 BOARD MEETING - 6:00 pm at Mindy's Of- fice  | 5 | 6 | 7 REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club  | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club  | 15 | 16 BIG HAT YARD SALE - 7 am - 3 pm at Erin Is Hope |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 REGULAR MEETING - 12:00 noon at the Candle Club  | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 BIG HAT MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club  | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |