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November AmTryke Presentations

Air Capital members met November 12 at Genesis Health Club to present AmTrykes to three happy youngsters.



Hadley

Two-year-old Hadley received an AM9 model. She is paralyzed from the waist down, but she knew how to make her AmTryke move with the handlebars. The big smile on her face spoke volumes!

When her mother returned Hadley to her wheelchair to leave, she grabbed her bike and wouldn't let go.

"This Tryke was hers, and it was going home with her," said Alexis Wallis. "It was awesome to see the delight in her face and know that we (AMBUCS) had changed her life!"

Upcoming Events

*Christmas Party - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 13 -
Adrian's Restaurant*

*"We Forgot to Plan a New
Year's Party" - Saturday,
January 11 - (Details later)*

Evan

Evan, almost three, also received an AM9 Tryke. The little redhead was so happy that he could now be mobile.

Evan and Hadley know each other, so they had a great time riding around together.



Jacob

Jacob is a very active seven-year-old, and had a hard time waiting to receive his big 1416 AmTryke.

He has issues with balance, and cannot ride a regular bike, so he was very excited to ride his new Tryke. His family may have trouble keeping up with him.



National AMBUCS Convention



The 2014 National AMBUCS Convention was held October 29 - November 1 in St. Louis, MO. Warren and Alexis Wallis were the only Air Capital members able to attend this year. Activities were held at the famous Union Street Station.

“It was amazing to learn the wonderful history of the area, and see what an awesome hotel it is today,” said Alexis. “And of course we could see the arch from the hotel.”



AmTrykes. While Warren was training, Alexis helped at the registration desk.

A highlight of the Convention was the presentation of 84 AmTrykes to veterans and children. Both enjoyed seeing friends from across the country and gathering ideas from other chapters, as well as presentations.

The 2015 National AMBUCS Convention will be September 30 - October 3, at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi, MS.



Warren had been asked by the National office to come in a day early for a training session on AmTrykes. Warren received certification for completing the class, and is now member of the “Ancient Order of Trailer Rats”. Plans to organize similar classes across the country will help to get members on the same page about

Air Capital AMBUCS Awards

At the November 6th meeting of Air Capital AMBUCS, Warren and Alexis reported on the Convention and presented chapter awards. This was a transition year, in which awards were given for both 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. In the future, awards will be given during current year.

During the convention, Warren Wallis received the **Superior District Governor for 2013-2014** award and a desk clock.

Superior Chapter for 2013-2014 was pre-

sented to Brian Cavin, president for that year. He received a watch, and a patch for the chapter banner.

Chapter awards for 2012-2013 included **First Place for Visibility** in the nation and **Second Place for Newsletter**.

For 2013-2014, the chapter received national awards for **Program Giving - Scholars**; **Program Giving - Ambility**; and a **banner patch for purchasing 25-49 AmTrykes** in a year.



Christmas Party Update

Air Capital AMBUCS will gather for a Christmas Party at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13, at Adrian’s Café, 2121 North Rock Road. **(Please note the change of time and place.)**

Plans for the evening include the presentation of one or two AmTrykes. The recipients and parents will be invited to join us for dinner.

Please bring children or grandchildren to this event. It is rumored that Santa - and Mrs. Santa - will make an appearance. We ask that you bring a gift for each child who comes with you.

Please join us for an evening of food, fun, and holiday cheer.



AmTryke Build

On Sunday afternoon, November 23, Air Capital members and friends gathered at Brian Cavin’s garage to assemble the first round of AmTrykes ordered with funds from Children’s Miracle Network. Several returned Monday evening to continue the work, resulting in 10 fully-assembled Trykes.



Since then, Warren Wallis has completed another Tryke and is waiting on parts to complete a second.

Once these AmTrykes are presented, the second round of AmTrykes can be ordered.

Big Hat Report

The Big Hat Club held their monthly meeting November 13 at Piccadilly’s Market and Grill. Members enjoyed the Mediterranean menu and the fellowship.

If you’re not a Big Hat, you’re missing great times! Get your three new members and become a Big Hat! The next Big Hat meeting will be Thursday, December 11.

If you have a suggestion for a meeting location, contact LP Jordan. As soon as a location is determined, he will let Big Hatters know.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mindy Walters - December 3

Raymond Dondlinger - December 7

Judy Lickliger - December 13

Linda Chappell - December 26



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2014 - 2015 Committee Members

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Air Capital **AMBUCS**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Mindy's Office	2	3 Mindy Walters	4 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's	5	6
						
7 Raymond Dondlinger	8	9	10	11 BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm - location TBA	12	13 Judy Licklider CHRISTMAS PARTY - 5 pm at Adrian's
						
14	15	16	17	6 REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at Adrian's	19	20
						
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 Linda Chappell	27
						
28	29	30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR			