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“We Forgot to Plan a New Year’s Party” New Years Party

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What Fun!! Air Capital AMBUCS held its 4th Annual “We Forgot to Plan a New Years Party” New Years Party. Several members attended and we were joined by Fina Bruning-Nett from Tuttle, Oklahoma. It was held at President Brian Cavin’s Garage on January 4th. LP Jordan smoked a pork shoulder and everyone brought wonderful side dishes. We all enjoyed a

pool tournament and pinball tournament, even though somebody organizing these events forgot to bring all the necessary supplies for tracking and money to run the pinball machine. (We won’t name names here). There was a lot of camaraderie and competition as we

played the games and enjoyed each others company.



Upcoming Events

- *Home Show - February 6th - 9th at Century II*
- *Proclamation of the City of Wichita - February 11th at 8:30am at City Hall*
- *St. Patrick’s Day Party - March 15th at Brian’s Garage*
- *Spring Training & Conference - May 1st - May 4th, Ponca City, OK*

Big Hat Bowling Party



Air Capital AMBUCS Big Hats held their

first Bowling Party at North Rock Lanes on January 19th. There was a huge turnout and our

group took up six lanes. Big Hatters, their families and friends all enjoyed an afternoon of bowling and laughing at each other. They were also able to watch the football playoffs and cheer for their teams while enjoying pizza and assorted beverages. Some of us were a little rusty while others had to show off their skills. There were also members there that

were just content to chat and enjoy each others company leaving the bowling to the brave at heart. Some of the kids struggled at first, but once the bumpers were up, a lot of strikes. It was a great time and we look forward to doing it again soon. Make sure you don’t miss it! Thank you Frank for making this happen.



Guest Speaker John Madden

Air Capital AMBUCS were honored to have guest speaker John Madden at our regular meeting on January 16th. John is a motivational speaker that travels all over the world speaking to various groups and businesses. He was very inspirational and spoke about a few

chapters in his book Leap, Don't Sleep. Different topics covered were "Looking for a Better Way", "Change your Expectations", "Adding Value" and "Laugh and Enjoy Humor". The club thoroughly enjoyed his presentation and hope to see him again soon.

Thank you so much John for sharing your wisdom with us.



Orientation Training with Mindy Walters

Air Capital AMBUCS had a quarterly orientation at the 5th Thursday meeting in January. Mindy Walters gave an educational presentation on AmTrykes, the different

model types and what those ever elusive model names actually mean. Thank you Mindy for your educational presentation and enlightening us with this information. Every-

one in attendance definitely learned something new that they can apply in their service with AMBUCS.



Home Show at Century II



It's time again for the Home Show at Century II. Air Capital AMBUCS has participated at the Home Show for the last three years. We bring the Trailer and all of the Demo Trykes out for the event so that visitors can see what we do within the community. The club will have volunteers to help set up on Wednesday but as always, this is a long event lasting through Sunday, February 9th. So we need as many volunteers as possible through-

out the show to help out. Please contact Frank Chappell at 640-1360 to let him know times that you would be available to help out. We look forward to seeing all of your smiling face there at one time or other.



February is Air Capital AMBUCS Visibility Month

February is Visibility Month for Air Capital AMBUCS so keep your eyes open for advertising across the city with our kids, vets and AmTrykes on them.

Air Capital AMBUCS has an advertising space on the Wichita bus system so they will be driving all over town with the face

of AMBUCS.

The club will be receiving a Proclamation of the City of Wichita from Mayor Carl Brewer at 8:30 on February 11th at City Hall.

Air Capital AMBUCS is also receiving a State Proclamation for Visibility month signed by Governor Sam Brownback.

Thank you to all of the

members who have worked so hard to help promote our club and ensure that we are seen in our community.



Spring Training and Conference

The Regional Spring Training and Conference is scheduled to be held May 1st through May 4th in Ponca City, OK. The exact location is being determined this month, so stayed tuned for more details. The event begins on Thursday the 1st with dinner, followed the following day with a Golf Tournament and Museum Tours. That will be followed by registration, Big Hat Dinner and the

Big Hat Reception & Auction. And don't forget the Hospitality Suites each night.

The proposed plan is \$100/person for trainings, food and entertainment and just \$25/person for just the training sessions.

We hope to see as many Air Capital AMBUCS there to help represent our chapter.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Air Capital AMBUCS will be celebrating their Annual St. Patrick's Day Party on March 15th at 7:00pm at Brian's Garage. The menu is being planned but please think about a festive side dish or dessert to enjoy. There will also be lots of fun activities. Make sure you are making plans to come and join in the festivities.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Mark Albers - February 6th
- Robert White - February 9th
- Brian Cavin - February 9th
- Amanda Morris - February 25th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

- Gary & Alvie Miles - February 17th



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Board Meeting - 6:00pm at Mindy's Office	4	5	6 Regular Meeting - 6:00pm at the Candle Club Home Show at Century II - Set up	7 Home Show at Century II	8 Home Show at Century II
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