



The Sonic Boom

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Presentation at Erin is Hope

Air Capital AMBUCS presented three new AmTrykes at Erin is Hope on December 4th. Erin will be an evaluation sight for therapists to use to test out the different models. Erin’s staff will be using them for therapy with the children that attend there as well. Erin is Hope is a not-for-profit organization run by our members Judy Pollard - Licklider and Thomas Lick-

lider and are dedicated to serving children with communication disorders. Several members joined us for this presentation that we have all been looking forward to and the children and parents were very enthusiastic about the new Trykes. There was even one volunteer to help demonstrate how the Trykes would be used.



Upcoming Events

- *4th Annual “We Forgot to Plan a New Years Party” New Years Party - Saturday, January 4th at 7:00pm*
- *Bowling Party - January 9th - 2:00- 4:00 at North Rock Lanes*
- *Guest Speaker John Madden at Regular Meeting - January 16th at 6:00pm*
- *Home Show - February 6th - 9th at Century II*

Presentation to Kimber

At the Christmas Party at the Candle Club on December 19th, Air Capital AMBUCS had a special guest to present with an AmTryke. Kimber and her family joined us for dinner and visit from Santa to receive her first AmTryke. Kimber is a very determined and strong willed 3 year old little girl with Downs Syndrome. She wasn’t too sure about Santa to begin

with but once she knew the Tryke was hers, nobody was allowed to touch it. It Was **Hers!** And she loved it. Her parents were very excited and look forward to joining us in upcoming events with other recipients. Merry Christmas Kimber. Air

Capital AMBUCS thoroughly enjoys the opportunity to put a smile on our kids’ and their families faces.





Air Capital AMBUCS Christmas Party

Air Capital AMBUCS held their annual Christmas Party on December 19th at the Candle Club. We had a wonderful evening filled with cheer, family and friends. Happy Holidays to those who were unable to attend. We even had a special visit from Santa who passed

out gifts to the kids and grandkids. There were some very happy children that night and some very festive outfits! Santa's knee got a work out as several grown members took turns sitting on his lap.



"We Forgot to Plan a New Year's Party" New Years Party

Air Capital AMBUCS will be having its 4th Annual "We Forgot to Plan a New Years Party" New Years Party. It will be held at President Brian Cavin's Garage on January 4th at

7:00pm. LP Jordan will be smoking a pork shoulder and everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish. There will be pool and other activities. Everyone has had a great time in

the past, so come join in on the fun this year and start out the new year right.



Guest Speakers



Air Capital AMBUCS had a very special Guest Speaker at the regular evening meeting on December 5th. Our very own member Curtis Stubbs spoke to the group about his bicycle trip from Newton, KS to New Orleans and then on to Florida and ending up in Claxton, Georgia. They even made a stop in Ponca City to speak to the Noon AMBUCS about bicycle gears and repairs and stayed an evening Gary & Alvie Miles. The

entire trip took about six weeks to complete and consisted of around 2,000 miles in total. He shared with us their different adventures like seeing alligators on the side of the road and the challenges of crossing a mile long, very narrow bridge and negotiating the traffic before starting across. Curtis traveled on this trip with two other gentlemen, Jerry Smith and Albert Smith. It sounds like they had a great time and want to know if anyone

would like to join them next year for another excursion.

We will be having another guest speaker at our regular evening meeting on January 16th at 6:00pm. John Madden, who is a motivational speaker will join us. He has spoken to various groups, at business events and colleges all over the country. We are very honored to have him and encourage everyone to join us in welcoming John.



Big Hat Bowling Party

Air Capital Big Hats are having a Bowling Party at North Rock Bowl from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday, January 19th. All members of Air Capital AMBUCS are invited and bring along new prospects to the club as well as prospective Big Hatters.

The Big Hatters encour-

age everyone to come and have fun. For every 5 bowlers we will get a lane for 2 hours so Frank would like to see at least 20 bowlers – adults, kids, grandkids, even teenagers. It is advised to be at North Rock around 30 minutes early to get shoes fitted and bowling balls so we can start right at two. There will be

food, soft drinks and beer available if you would like to purchase something while you are there.

Please RSVP to Frank Chappell at fchappell@sbcglobal.net if you plan to attend.

See you there!!



Be sure to read your Winter 2013 National AMBUCS News-

letter. Air Capital AMBUCS was featured with an article about our AmTryke Rodeo!



Presentation to George in Chanute

Air Capital AMBUCS presented an AmTryke to George in Chanute on December 12th. Warren and Alexis Wallis drove the Tryke to the Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center Therapy Unit to meet George, his family and therapist. George is a very happy 13 year old boy with cerebral palsy. He was very excited to receive his new Tryke

and rode it all over the unit. When it was time to go, he did not want to get off of his new AmTryke.



Upcoming National Events

February is Visibility Month. Each year during the month of February, AMBUCS members all across the nation begin focusing on ways to promote their organization and let the world know just how meaningful its mission is.

Scholarship Applications begins February 10, 2014 - April 15, 2014. AMBUCS Scholarships for Therapists are available as an online application. Students must be enrolled in an accredited program for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology or hearing audiology to receive a scholarship.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Billie Logan - January 5th

John Torres - January 12th

Marian Stubbs - January 23rd

Don Brunhoeber - January 25th



HAPPY ANNAVERSARY

John & Cathy Torres - January 3rd



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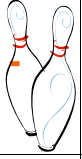


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Air Capital **AMBUCS** January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year Day	2 Regular Meeting - 6:00pm at the Candle Club 	3	4 New Year's Party - Brian's Garage at 7:00pm 
5	6 Board Meeting - 6:00pm at Brian's Garage	7	8	9 Regular Meeting - 12:00pm at the Candle Club 	10	11
12	13	14	15 Big Hat Meeting - 6:00pm at Mindy's Office 	16 Regular Meeting - 6:00pm at the Candle Club 	17	18
19 Bowling Party at North Rock Lanes - 2:00pm - 4:00pm 	20	21	22	23 Regular Meeting - 12:00pm at the Candle Club 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Regular Meeting - 6:00pm at the Candle Club 	31	