



# The Sonic Boom

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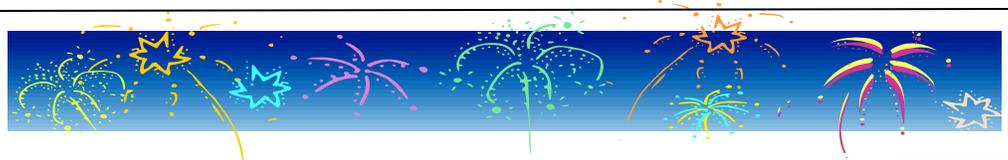
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## Sundown Parade Launches Wichita Riverfest

Air Capital AMBUCS were well-represented at the Sundown Parade on May 30th. Several AmTryke recipients and their families joined chapter members and families at the parade site and snacked on pizza while waiting for the parade to begin.

Frank Chappell led the group, driving the Air Capital trailer, followed by AmTryke riders and walkers enjoying the festive atmosphere.



### Upcoming Events

- **AMBUCS 2014 National Conference - October 29-November 1 - St. Louis, Missouri**

## AmTryke for Cailey

On June 16th, Alexis and Warren Wallis presented Cailey with her very own AmTryke. She has been using one at her therapy class and really wanted one to ride at home.

Cailey's parents both work for the US government and have been stationed overseas, so Cailey lives with her grandparents. Her mother was home on

leave, so the presentation was arranged on short notice.

Cailey loves to move - her mom had a hard time keeping up with her when she took off down the street. Cailey participates in the Challenge

Games each year and looks forward to racing her own Tryke.



### Family Fun Day at Dilly's Place



Air Capital member Brian Cavin drove the AMBUCS trailer to Camp Hyde on June 14 for Family Fun Day presented by Dilly's Place.

The event provided a free day of activities for special needs kids and their families. Activities included

horse and motorcycle rides, swimming, rock climbing, and a lake with a huge slide and canoes - plus food and drinks.

Several Air Capital members joined Brian to display AmTrykes and visit

with parents interested in a Tryke for their child.



### Alicia Stubbs Presents Program



Alicia Stubbs started her year as president of Air Capital AMBUCS with a presentation on June 5th about Hope in the Valley Fun Day.

She showed video of a KWCH television interview featuring Ande Armstrong from the Equine

Rescue Center, and Alicia, representing AMBUCS. They spoke about their organizations and the upcoming Fun Day.

The video clip was followed by a slide show highlighting the activities of the day, including horse rides, presentation

of AmTrykes to five new recipients, and hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by Air Capital members.



### Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day



OK Kids Day in Rose Hill was the destination for Air Capital AMBUCS on July 28th. Morning rains caused the 9 a.m. start to be postponed until 1 p.m. but it was a great afternoon.

rock climbing and pitching a tent.

Air Capital members grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone attending the event.



Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day is designed to give kids a chance to experience the outdoors and engage in a variety of outdoor activities. Free events included fishing, canoeing, archery, horse-back riding, geocaching,



AmTrykes were on display and members were available to provide information and answer questions.

## Message from Alicia

*Hello Fellow AMBUCS.*

*As your new President for the year, I wanted to say I am looking forward to working with all of you to help satisfy our mission and get as many AmTrykes as possible out to members of our community. I also look forward to the fellowship and fun that we have together.*

*We are starting the year off right*



*with a \$16,000 grant from the Children’s Miracle Network. The Trykes have been ordered, so we will have several AmTrykes to build and present over the summer. I will keep you informed of when those will take place.*

*Also, with input from the club members, we have decided to implement*

*some changes to our usual routine during the year. See the following article for details on those changes.*

*So far, it has been a busy summer for most of us, but I look forward to an exciting and fun year and to seeing all of your faces throughout the year.*

*Together, we can make this a great year to be an AMBUC.*

*Alicia Stubbs  
President*



## Changes to Air Capital Bylaws

Following a brainstorming session with incoming President Alicia Stubbs, and further discussion at the June 2nd board meeting, several changes to Air Capital AMBUCS by-laws were proposed at the regular meeting on June 5.

The following changes were approved at that meeting:

- ◇ Regular meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The 1st Thursday meeting will be at 6 p.m., and the 3rd Thursday meeting at noon.

- ◇ Committees will meet on the 2nd Thursday at 6 p.m. and report to the group at the end of the meeting.
- ◇ Big Hats only will meet on the 4th Thursday
- ◇ There will be no meeting on 5th Thursdays unless the President chooses to schedule one.
- ◇ A program or speaker will be planned for each regular meeting.
- ◇ Meetings will be non-alcoholic,

except for Big Hat meetings and social events.

- ◇ Quarter fines may be called out during a meeting for minor infractions. These will be in addition to fines issued by the Sgt.-of-Arms.

These changes will take effect July 1, and the chapter’s bylaws will be amended to reflect these changes.

It is hoped these modifications will encourage participation, improve communication, and help Air Capital AMBUCS grow.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



## 2013 - 2014 Committee Members

### Air Capital **AMBUCS**

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### 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)  
 Mark Albers  
 Brian Cavin  
 Frank Chappell  
 Nick Dondlinger  
 Sarah Dondlinger  
 Anita Harris  
 Amanda Morris  
 Tiffany Owens  
 Judy Pollard-Licklider  
 Alexis Wallis  
 Curtis Stubbs

#### Information Committee

Frank Chappell (Chair)  
 Karen Blume (Co-Chair)  
 John Askew  
 Katie Noller  
 Judy Pollard-Licklider  
 Alexis Wallis  
 Mindy Walters  
 Robert White  
 Marian Stubbs  
 Ray Haskell

#### Fun Committee

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

#### Friendship Committee

LP Jordan (Chair)  
 Marian Stubbs (Co-Chair)  
 Galen Blume  
 Anita Harris  
 Linda Chappell  
 Jeff Harris



# Air Capital **AMBUCS** July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <b>REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club</b> 	4	5
6	7 <b>BOARD MEETING - 6:00 pm at Mindy's Office</b> 	8	9	10 <b>COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club</b> 	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 <b>REGULAR MEETING - 12:00 noon at the Candle Club</b> 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <b>BIG HAT MEETING - 6:00pm at the Candle Club</b> 	25	26
27	28	29	30			