



# The Sonic Boom

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**Upcoming Events**

*Open House, Fall Branding Time - 6:00 pm, Thursday, Oct.9 - Candle Club*

*Fall Party - Saturday, November 15 - more later -*

## Air Capital AmTryke Rodeo 2014

Air Capital AMBUCS held their biggest AmTryke Rodeo yet on Saturday, September 20, at Jabara Airport. The hangar was full of activity as 15 children - ages 3 to 18, plus one adult - received new AmTrykes. Family members and therapists gathered around as Trykes were adjusted to recipients, who then gave them a trial run around the hangar. There were lots of smiles and laughter!



**A big THANKS to:**

- ◆ Children's Miracle Network for the \$16,000 grant to purchase AmTrykes.
- ◆ Midwest Corporate Aviation for hosting the event.
- ◆ Alexis and Warren Wallis who coordinated the event.
- ◆ All Air Capital members who worked in a variety of ways to make this event a success.



### AmTryke Presentations at Via Christi: Kameryn

Kameryn, age 9, has been riding an AmTryke during her therapy sessions at Via Christi St Francis, so she was thrilled to receive her own Tryke on September 15. She was happy to navigate an obstacle course the therapist set up for her with little difficulty, and even happier to see her grandfather take her new Tryke to the car to go home with her.



### Jackson

On September 17, Jackson also received an AmTryke at St. Francis. He has used a Tryke during therapy, but he had to check out everything about his new Tryke before he felt ready to get on it.

He has had hip surgery in St. Louis since receiving his Tryke. His mother feels it will be a great way for him to receive extra therapy while it heals.

### AmTryke Demo at Asbury Park

Air Capital members gathered at Asbury Park Retirement Center in Newton on September 11 to introduce residents to AmTrykes.

Several Tryke models were available for residents to test drive, while members were available to provide information about AMBUCS and AmTrykes.

Asbury Park has submitted an application for a grant to purchase three AmTrykes which would be available to residents to ride on campus or in the community. This is part of a larger effort to encour-

age walking and biking for health.

Following the Tryke demonstration, Air Capital members were served a delicious meal by the residential care staff.



### Beach Party/Luau

Hawaiian prints, leis and straw hats were popular attire as Air Capital members and guests gathered for a Beach Party / Luau at Brian's garage September 27.

LP Jordan's smoked pork was the centerpiece of the luau with a variety of side dishes.

Food, drink, music, games and conversation made for a fun evening at the beach.





## Branding Time

It's Branding Time! This is the time of year to bring in new members. The Friendship committee came up with a contest, and the rules are pretty simple:

1. If you do not bring a guest to a meeting, you will be fined \$1. This includes all regular meetings and the Open House. (For those who complain, the Sergeant-at-Arms will fine an additional \$1.00)
2. For every guest you bring, your name will be added to the pot for a drawing for all of the money.
3. If your guest joins, your name will be added to the pot again.
4. If you bring a guest to the Open House, your name will be added to the pot twice.
5. If your guest joins at the Open House, your name will go in the pot twice. (If they join later, your name will only be added once.)
6. The drawing will be held at the regular meeting on December 4th, for all of the money and a gift card.

LP Jordan announced in the August newsletter that he will personally buy a Big Hat case for any Big Hatter who signed a pledge to rehat without any stipulations or comments. He is expanding that to include any non-Big Hatter who earns a Big Hat during Branding Time.

## Open House

Air Capital AMBUCS will hold an Open House at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 9, at the Candle Club to launch Branding Time.



This is a great opportunity to show prospective members what we are all about. Let's show them how we not only help people with

disabilities, but also have a great time doing it!

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to have your guest there before the presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. LP Jordan will have plenty of membership applications available!

## Presentation about Circles of Hope

Air Capital Member Marian Stubbs gave a presentation at the September 12th meeting about Circles. She and her husband, Curtis, have volunteered with the Newton organization, Circles of Hope.

Marian presented data about the prevalence of poverty in Harvey county, and how poverty is defined for the purpose of assistance. A broader definition of poverty is "the extent to which an individual

or family does without resources." Resources may include financial, educational, physical, emotional and relational.

Circles sees relationships as key to helping people gain resources. Marian and Curtis have each been "Allies" to a "Circle Leader" - an individual with low resources.

Circle leaders attend a 10-week session where they assess their resources and set goals. Allies then commit to an 18-month relationship with a Circle Leader as he/she works toward achieving those goals.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeff Harris - October 9  
Alicia Stubbs - October 26



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Warren & Alexis Wallis - October 9  
Thomas & Judy Licklider - October 9



# 2014 - 2015 Committee Members

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# Air Capital **AMBUCS** October 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Warren & Alexis Wallis Thomas & Judy Licklider Jeff Harris OPEN HOUSE - 6 pm at the Candle Club	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at the Candle Club	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 BIG HAT MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club	24	25
26 Alicia Stubbs	27	28	29	30	31	
				<b>AMBUCS 2014 NATIONAL CONFERENCE</b> St. Louis, Missouri		