



The Sonic Boom

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AmTryke Presentation

On August 11, several Air Capital members presented smiling nine-year-old Jaiden with a 1400 series AmTryke at the Augusta WalMart.



A large gathering including parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends shared Jaiden's excitement as she took off for a ride in the parking lot. She has used an AmTryke in therapy, so she had no trouble making her Tryke go.



Thanks to Augusta Walmart for hosting the presentation, as well as providing punch and cookies for the everyone.

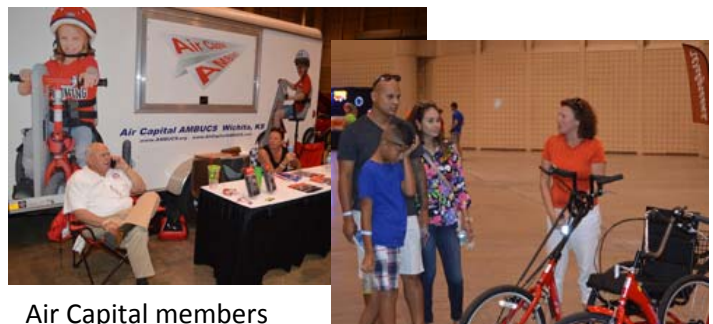
Upcoming Events

- **Big Hat Yard Sale - 7 am-3 pm, Saturday, Sept. 6 - Parking lot west of Erin is Hope**
- **AirCapital AMBUCS Special Demo & Meeting - 6 pm Thursday, Sept. 11 - Asbury Park, Newton**
- **AmTryke Rodeo - Saturday, Sept. 20 - Mid Continent Aviation at Jabara Airport**
- **Air Capital AMBUCS Beach Party/Luau - 6 pm Saturday, Sept. 27 - Brian's Garage**

Black Top Nationals

Air Capital AMBUCS appeared for the fifth year at the Black Top Nationals, August 22 - 24, at the Wichita Convention Center.

With the Air Capital trailer and a large variety of AmTrykes on display, it provided a great opportunity to increase awareness of our organization and educate the community about our mission.



Air Capital members made valuable contacts with organizations, therapists and families during the three days and received a number of donations.

A big thanks to members who helped set up and take down the exhibit and spent many hours manning the exhibit!



SEPTEMBER EVENTS: Yard Sale, Part Two

The Big Hat yard sale on August 16th, was a success, netting nearly \$300 - but there's still lots of good stuff.

Another sale will be held Saturday, September 6, at the parking lot west of Erin is Hope, beginning at 7 a.m.

If you find more items to donate, contact LP Jordan at lpjordan@air-cap.net, or bring them to the sale at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Special Meeting at Asbury Park



Air Capital AMBUCS have been invited to have our September 11th meeting at Asbury Park retirement center in Newton.

Members Curtis Stubbs and Frank Chappell have

been working with the activities director at Asbury Park to write a grant for AmTrykes to be used by residents at the center to promote exercise.

The trailer will arrive with

appropriate AmTrykes at 5 p.m. so residents may view and try them out. We will be served a meal at 6 p.m. at the cost of \$6, followed by a tour of the facility. There will be no committee meetings .

AmTryke Rodeo



Air Capital AMBUCS will host an AmTryke Rodeo on Saturday, September 20, at Mid-Continent Aviation at Jabara Airport.

This will be a large event, with as many as 17 Tryke recipients. We'll need help from every member to make this event a success.

Put the date on your calendar and watch email for more information.



Photos from October 2013 AmTryke Rodeo



Beach Party/Luau



Air Capital AMBUCS will don Hawaiian shirts and sun dresses and gather for a Beach Party/Luau at 6 p.m. Saturday, September 27. The party will be at Brian's Garage, 1615 N. Park Place, Wichita.

If anyone is interested in

bringing something for the Luau, call Brian Cavin at 316-640-7672. An RSVP would be appreciated, but not required.

Brian is working on plans for a fun evening. Watch your email for further updates.



Guest Speaker: Dr. Jan Hinshaw

Air Capital members were given an introduction to pet rehabilitation by Dr. Jan Hinshaw, co-owner of Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital of Wichita at their August 7 meeting.

Dr. Hinshaw had pursued a variety of careers before, with the support of her husband, she decided to pursue her dream. She completed her DVM at Kansas State University, and worked in emergency service.

After completing certification in Ca-

nine Rehabilitation (2011) and Acupuncture Specialist (2012), she now heads Canine and Feline Rehabilitation Services at the hospital.

Dr. Hinshaw's very interesting powerpoint presentation showed a variety of modalities and exercise techniques used to help pets recover from surgery, to ease pain from arthritis, or to strengthen and condition.

Thanks to Frank Chappell for inviting Dr. Hinshaw to speak.



Fall Branding Time



Air Capital AMBUCS will kick off Fall Branding Time with an Open House at 6 p.m., Thursday, October 9, at the Candle Club. Make plans to invite all of your prospective members to this meeting.

A contest is being planned for Fall Branding Time during October and November - details later.

In addition - as a special incentive - if you bring in a new member(s) during Branding Time, you may **fine** our Sargent-at-Arms LP Jordan at the first meeting in December. (Limit: one fine per current member)

Letter from Scholarship Recipient

Air Capital member Warren Wallis, chair of the Service Committee, shared this letter from Tarryn Nebel, Wichita, who was one of our scholarship applicants this year.

Dear Mr. Wallis,

I am writing to thank you for the scholarship grant from National AMBUCS. I feel very honored to be selected as one of your recipients.

I am currently in the Wichita State University Physical Therapy program. This financial assistance will help me to pay educational expenses. It will also allow me to worry less about obtaining more work hours and more on obtaining more study hours.

I feel blessed and encouraged to have people like you believe in me enough to support me in reaching my goal. I hope one day I will be able to help students focus on their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely,

Tarryn Nebel

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Seth Cavin - September 7

Tiffany Owens - September 11

Alexis Wallis - September 29



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Shawn & Mindy Walters - September 24



2013 - 2014 Committee Members

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Air Capital **AMBUCS** September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3	4 REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club 	5	6 BIG HAT YARD SALE - 7 am - 3 pm at Erin Is Hope
7  Seth Cavin	8 BOARD MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Mindy's Office 	9	10	11 SPECIAL MEETING - 6:00 pm at Asbury Park, Newton 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Tiffany Owens  REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at the Candle Club 	19	20 AMTRYKE RODEO - 8 am - 4 pm at Jabara Airport
21	22	23	24  Shawn & Mindy Walters	25 BIG HAT MEETING - 6:00 pm at the Candle Club 	26	27 BEACH PARTY/LUAU - 6:00 pm at Brian's Garage
28	29  Alexis Wallis	30				