



The Sonic Boom

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Dinner with AMBUCS National President

Eleven Air Capital members welcomed AMBUCS President Patty Vannoy for dinner at the Green Mill Restaurant on July 22.

Patty shared information about production changes and new models being added to the AmTryke line, as well as other changes being implemented at the national level. Members had the opportunity to ask questions, and express opinions and concerns.



Upcoming Events:

District 5-F Board Meeting - 2 p.m. Sunday, August 9 - Pratt, KS

2016 Great Plains Conference Planning Session - 10 a.m. Saturday, August 15 - Enid, OK

AMBUCS National Conference - September 30-October 3 - Biloxi, MS

Chapter President Curtis Stubbs, assisted by grandson Arlo, presented Patty with mementos of her visit to Wichita: a silhouette of The Keeper of the Plains, a book about the artist, Blackbear Bosin, and an Air Capital T-shirt.

Patti, in turn, presented Curtis with a patch to be added to the chapter's banner.



AmTryke Presentation: Derrick



Derrick, an 11-year-old from Liberal, was the happy recipient of an AM16 on July 29. Warren and Alexis Wallis and Curtis Stubbs met with the family at the Wesley Medical Arts Building to present the AmTryke.

This was Derrick’s last visit to his physician in Wichita, who had worked with him for several years but was retiring that day. His doctor and therapists enjoyed watching how quickly Derrick learned to turn corners and negotiate around furniture.

Derrick was having so much fun that he didn’t want to get off the AmTryke when it was time to leave. He rode it up the incline and to the car in the parking garage. His family had to reassure him that the Tryke would go home with him, so he



could get off and allow them to put it in the car.

“What a great morning,” remarked Alexis.



Great Plains Region Board Meeting

District Governor LP Jordan and Curtis Stubbs, Air Capital president, traveled to Ponca City for the Great Plains Region Board Meeting on Saturday, July 18.

Prior to the meeting, members met to help judge submissions for awards. The finalists will be forwarded to compete with other regions; winners will be announced at the national convention in Biloxi.

The 2016 Great Plains Spring Training/Convention was set for March 31-April 3, 2016. It will again be held at the Sheraton Hotel/Reed Center in Midwest City, OK.

Because there was confusion surrounding

the fee charged for Spring Training at the 2015 Conference, it was decided to include any training fee in the conference costs for 2016. There was discussion of incentives to encourage officers to attend the Spring Training/Convention and take advantage of the training.

New club building is occurring in three locations:

- ◇ Terry Lanham is working on a chapter in Midwest City, OK.
- ◇ Ponca City chapters are working toward a chapter in Owasso, OK
- ◇ Air Capital AMBUCS are working with Arkansas City, KS.

If you know someone in one of these sites who might be interested in joining a chapter, contact LP or Curtis. If you give name and contact information and that person joins a chapter, you will receive credit for that member.



Big Hat Report



Public at the Brickyard was chosen again as the site for the Big Hat meeting on July 30. Big Hatters enjoyed the food and fellowship.

The next Big Hat meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, August 27, at Mediterranean Grill, 335 S. Towne East Mall Drive.

District 5-F Board Meeting

Playa Azul, 1413 E First Street in Pratt, will be the site of the District 5-F Board meeting, scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 9.

District Governor LP Jordan will preside over an agenda including:

- ◇ the appointment of District Visibility Chairman and District Ambility Chairman,
- ◇ Air Capital and Dodge City Chapter reports,
- ◇ National, Regional and District updates.

Air Capital President Curtis Stubbs will represent the chapter. Interested members are welcome to attend.

AMBUCS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Biloxi, MS - Beau Rivage Resort & Casino

September 30 - October 3, 2015

The 2015 AMBUCS National Conference will be held September 30 through October 3, in Biloxi, MS.

The venue will be the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino on the Gulf Coast



Important Dates:

Conference registration opens: **June 29**

Early Bird deadline: **August 14**

Room block released: **September 11**

Online registration closes: **September 21**

For more information, see the **National AMBUCS website.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Frank Chappell - August 2

Karen Blume - August 12

Nick Dondlinger - August 25



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Curtis & Marian Stubbs - August 14



2015 - 2016 Committee Members

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Air Capital **AMBUCS** August 2015

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9	10	11	12 Karen Blume	13	14 Curtis & Marian Stubbs	15
16	17	18	19	20 REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at Adrian's Cafe	21	22
23	24	25 Nick Dondlinger	26	27 BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm at Med- iterranean Grill	28	29
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