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Air Capital Christmas Party

Air Capital members gathered at Adrian's Café on December 13 for their annual Christmas Party. Special guests for the evening were four-year-old Salem and his parents. .

A highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa and Mrs. Claus with an AM12 AmTryke for Salem. He was happy to meet Santa, but even more excited to see his new Tryke.

Salem had ridden an AmTryke during his therapy sessions, so he knew exactly what to do with his new wheels. He rode his Tryke up and down the hallway of the restaurant.



We enjoyed watching him and visiting with his very grateful parents. The family is relatively new to Wichita and expressed how blessed they felt to receive an AmTryke for Salem.

Santa and Mrs. Claus also chatted with the other children present and gave them gifts. There were plenty of smiles and laughter as we enjoyed our evening together.

Other guests for the evening included Gary and Alvie Miles of Ponca city, and their three granddaughters.



Presentations at McGavick Nissan

Several Air Capital members assembled December 16 at the new McGavick Nissan dealership on East Kellogg for AmTryke presentations. This was a new venue for presenting AmTrykes, and the staff were very interested in how the different Trykes help each child. And the children loved the balloons they had tied on each Tryke.



Nine-year-old Alexis received her Model 1416 AmTryke. She has a seizure disorder, as well as cerebral palsy. The AmTryke will give her the opportunity to strengthen her muscles while enjoying time with her peers.

The third Tryke of the evening went to Jace, also 2. He uses an AmTryke at therapy, but wasn't anxious to get on and ride. After watching the other children ride and waiting until it was more quiet, he finally decided to get on his new Tryke. He even rode it out to the car to take home.



Jack, 2, loved his new AM-12 AmTryke. His family said he is happiest when he is moving around. Hopefully the Tryke will strengthen his muscles and improve his endurance, to make it possible for him to walk with a walker. He will certainly have fun and become more independent.



Presentations at Wesley



Four-year-old Iyanah received her AM-12S AmTryke on December 18 at Wesley Medical Center. She had been at the McGavick Nissan event, but needed a smaller Tryke. Warren and Alexis Wallis found one that would fit and took it to her therapy session.

Iyanah is nonverbal, but they had no trouble understanding when she was ready to go. She will soon be able to move on her own.

On December 19, Alexis and Warren returned to Wesley, with Curtis and Marian Stubbs, to present a second AmTryke to Trinity. Some will remember giving her a Tryke four years ago. She has surprised everyone with her improvement since then. Trinity is now six, and is able to use a walker with some assistance. With the help of her therapist, she really worked at making her new AmTryke go.



We forgot to plan a New Year's party....

So...Air Capital AMBUCS will celebrate the new year at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 10, at Brian's Garage, 1615 Park Place, Wichita.



LP Jordan will smoke a pork shoulder, as is his custom. Members are asked to bring sides or desserts to round out the meal.

Great Plains Region Convention



Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend the Great Plains Region Convention May 14-17 in Midwest City, OK.

The convention will be at the Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center (5800 Will Rodgers Road, Midwest City, OK 73110; Phone 405-455-1805). Room rates are \$99 per night (\$112.21 with taxes and fees).

Room reservations should be made NOW, as there is the possibility of NBA play-offs at the same time.

Big Hat Report

With the holidays, it was difficult to get everyone together for a Big Hat meeting in December, but we will have a meeting in January.

In our quest for good food and good times, the Big Hat meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 29 at Neighbor's Restaurant. It is located at 2150 N. Amidon, in the Twin Lakes Shopping Center. Brian and LP can attest to the good food, so bring your appetite.

We are looking for other new places for Big Hat meetings. If you have any good restaurants in mind, please let LP know.



Air Capital AMBUCS is pleased to welcome three new members as a result of Fall Branding Time:

Galen Blume
Michael Holmes
Lindsay McLean



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- John Torres - January 12
- Marian Stubbs - January 23
- Don Brunhoeber - January 25



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- John & Cathy Torres - January 3



2014 - 2015 Committee Members

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Air Capital **AMBUCS** January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 	2	3 John & Cathy Torres 
4	5 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Piccadilly 	6	7	8 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Cafe 	9	10 We forgot to plan a New Year's Party! - 6 pm at Brian's Garage
11	12 John Torres 	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at Adrian's Cafe 	23 Marian Stubbs 	24
25 Don Brunhoeber 	26	27	28	11 BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm - Neighbor's Restaurant 	30	31