



# The Sonic Boom

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## Air Capital Fireworks Fundraiser a Success

Air Capital's Fireworks Fundraiser exceeded expectations, with total sales of \$16,196.80. After expenses, the chapter's profit was \$2,914.94; donations brought the total to \$3,123.44.

Brian Cavin brought the fundraising idea to Air Capital AMBUCS and volunteered to spearhead the effort - coordinating with TNT Fireworks, collecting supplies, and scheduling volunteers.

Air Capital members helped to set up and stock the tent, and volunteered many hours selling fireworks. The stand was open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 27 through July 3, and 10 a.m. until midnight on July 4. They were assisted by family and friends, as well as family members of AmTryke recipients.

To increase awareness of the AMBUCS organization, AmTrykes and Air Capital posters were on display.



## Upcoming Events

*Great Plains Regional Board Meeting - 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18 - Ponca City (See p. 3)*

### Air Capital AMBUCS Appearances:

### Family Fun Day



On Saturday, June 20, Air Capital members took the trailer to Camp Hyde, near Viola, for Family Fun Day. Sponsored by Dilly's Place, this one-day camp provides activities, food and refreshments for special-needs children and their families.

Activities, including pony rides, trail rides, swimming, canoeing, water slides, and a climbing tower, were modified to meet participants' needs.

Brian Cavin, Karen and Galen Blume, and LP Jordan displayed AmTrykes and provided information to families interested in the program.

### OK Kids Day



Outdoor Kansas Kids Day at Rose Hill was the destination for Air Capital Members on Saturday, July 27.

Approximately 175 kids participated in events such as archery, tent making, paddle boating and canoeing, fishing, horse-back riding, wall climbing, and AmTryke obstacle course races.

Frank and Linda Chappell drove the Air Capital trailer and, assisted by Galen Blume, served more than 500 hot dogs and hamburgers to participants, families and volunteers.

With AmTrykes on display, they were also able to share information about AMBUCS and AmTryke applications.



### Big Hat Report



The Big Hat Club met Thursday, June 25, at Public at the Brickyard in Old Town. While attendance was small, the food was excellent and there was a good discussion of fundraiser ideas.

The next Big Hat meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 30, with location to be announced.

### Great Plains Region Board Meeting

The Regional Board meeting has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at the home of Regional Director Gary Miles, 8 Fawn Lane, Ponca City.

All Presidents and District Governors are urged to attend. Any Great Plains AMBUC member in good standing is welcome as well.

The agenda will include:

- ◆ Judging awards and choosing finalists to forward to National
- ◆ Reviewing and evaluating the 2015 Spring Conference.
- ◆ Discussion of time and location of the 2016 Spring Conference.
- ◆ Discussion of Regional budget and possible revisions.

## 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



Judy Pollard-Lickliger - July 13

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



## 2015 - 2016 Committee Members

### Air Capital **AMBUCS**

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### Shoulders Together

**Officers:**

President - Curtis Stubbs  
 Vice President - Galen Blume  
 Secretary - Alexis Wallis  
 Treasurer - Linda Chappell  
 Sgt.-at-Arms - Warren Wallis

**Board Members:**

Alicia Stubbs - Past President  
 Frank Chappell  
 Mindy Walters  
 Karen Blume  
 Brian Cavin

**Service Committee**

Warren Wallis (Chair)  
 Mindy Walters (Co-Chair)  
 Frank Chappell  
 Nick Dondlinger  
 Tiffany Owens  
 Judy Pollard-Licklider  
 Richard Shrader  
 Curtis Stubbs  
 Alexis Wallis  
 Shawn Walters  
**Infor-**

**mation Committee**

Frank Chappell (Chair)  
 Karen Blume (Co-Chair)  
 Marvin Autry  
 Linda Chappell  
 Raymond Dondlinger  
 Ray Haskell  
 Alexis Wallis  
 Robert White  
 Mark Wurfel  
**Fun Committee**

Brian Cavin (Chair)

Seth Cavin  
 Karen Blume  
 John Torres

**Friendship Committee**

LP Jordan (Chair)  
 Marian Stubbs (Co-Chair)  
 John Askew  
 Mark Richard



# Air Capital **AMBUCS** July 2015

| Sun       | Mon                                                                                                                                                     | Tue       | Wed                                                                                                                                              | Thu                                                                                                                                                                     | Fri                                                                                             | Sat                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br><b>BOARD<br/>MEETING -<br/>6 pm at<br/>Piccadilly</b><br> | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>9</b><br><b>REGULAR<br/>MEETING -<br/>6 pm at<br/>Adrian's<br/>Café</b><br>      | <b>10</b>                                                                                       | <b>11</b><br><b>REGIONAL<br/>BOARD<br/>MEETING -<br/>10 am - 3 pm<br/>at Ponca City</b>                                        |
| <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br><br>Judy Pollard<br>-Licklider                          | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>16</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <b>17</b>                                                                                       | <b>18</b>                                                                                                                      |
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