



The Sonic Boom

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AmTryke Presentations at Circles of Hope - Newton

AmTrykes were presented to two Newton residents on June 28, during a meeting of Circles of Hope at First United Methodist Church in Newton. Circles of Hope is a non-profit organization helping people to overcome poverty.

Sari, who has been a volunteer with Circles of Hope, received a 7-speed 2707 model AmTryke. Richard was fitted with a 21-speed JT-2300 recumbent AmTryke. Both have health issues that limit their mobility, and they were eager for the increased exercise and mobility the AmTrykes would allow.

Funds raised by the Chisholm Trail Bike Ride, on Saturday, May 2, were designated for the purchase of two AmTrykes for area residents. The event was sponsored by Newton Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs and the ReNewton Bicycling Initiative.

Attending the presentation were Barrick Wilson, Kiwanis Club; Matt Seger, Lions Club; Tim Marlar (charity ride organizer) and George Dyck, Rotary Club; and Curtis Stubbs, ReNewton Bicycling Initiative.

Curtis is also a Circles of Hope volunteer and AMBUCS member. Air Capital members LP Jordan and Warren and Alexis Wallis were also present.



Sari



Richard



Upcoming Events

OK Kids Day - Saturday, June 27 - School Street Pond, Rose Hill

Air Capital Fireworks Fundraiser - Saturday, June 27 - Saturday, July 4 - 5475 N Meridian Ave. (See article, p. 2)

Kiwanis Program

Seeing the enthusiasm and smiles of the bike recipients at the June 28th presentation caused Newton Kiwanis member Barrick Wilson to want to know more about Air Capital AMBUCS.

This led to an invitation to President Curtis Stubbs to speak to the Noon Kiwanis Club on June 1. Curtis shared information about the mission and activities of Air Capital AMBUCS.



Air Capital Annual Awards Banquet



Air Capital AMBUCS gathered at The Green Mill / Holiday Inn on Saturday, May 9, for their annual awards banquet. Special guests were Regional Director Gary Miles and his wife Alvie.

President Alicia Stubbs thanked members for a successful year through their hard work and dedication. The following awards were presented:



- ◆ **Special Appreciation** to Karen Blume for helping to secure grants from Children’s Miracle Network.
- ◆ **AMBUC of the Year** to Curtis Stubbs for finding new avenues of reaching people of all ages.
- ◆ **Project Manager of the Year** to Alexis Wallis (who was unable to be present) for organizing two AmTryke Rodeos as well as other presentations.



Gary Miles swore in the officers and board members for the 2015 - 2016 year. Gavels were presented to past presidents Frank Chappell, LP Jordan and Alicia Stubbs. Warren Wallis and Brian Cavin were unable to be present.

Incoming President Curtis Stubbs spoke about goals for the coming year:

- ◆ Increased membership recruitment
- ◆ Expanded fundraising efforts.



- ◆ More involvement of recipient’s families
- ◆ More follow-up with AmTryke recipients

Air Capital Fireworks Fundraiser



Air Capital AMBUCS will be partnering with TNT Fireworks for a fireworks fundraiser. The tent will be located in the Walmart parking lot at 53rd Street North and Meridian.

Brian Cavin is spearheading the event, and will need lots of help!

Set up will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, June 26. Fireworks sales will begin Saturday, June 27 and continue through Saturday,

July 4. Hours of operation will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day until July 4, when hours will be 10 a.m. until midnight. Pack up and clean up will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 5.

Please call Brian at 316-640-7672, to let him know when you can help, or if you know someone who would like to volunteer. Red AMBUCS T-shirts will be given to volunteers in appreciation for their help (while supplies last).

Wichita Riverfest - Sundown Parade

Air Capital AMBUCS made a great appearance at the Riverfest 2015 Sundown Parade on Friday, May 29.

Air Capital members, AmTryke recipients, and family members donned new red AMBUC T-shirts and followed the Air Capital Trailer as the parade moved through downtown Wichita.



A big "Thanks" to all who participated to raise awareness of Air Capital AMBUCS and our mission in the community.

Thank You Notes

Air Capital AMBUCS received "Thank You" notes from two AmTryke recipients. Richard received his AmTryke at the Circles of Hope meeting in Newton on May 26. Jacob is pictured at right.

Thank you for the awesome bike. I have been riding it almost every day. It's fun to ride.

Richard



We want to thank you so much for your gift to our son, Jacob. I wish you could see his face each time he rides the tryrke. He has the most beautiful smile and I'm sure it would warm your heart as it does ours.

Your unselfish, loving gift is a wonderful blessing to our family. May you be rewarded for your thoughtfulness and your caring heart from our Heavenly Father. He knows of your love.

Thank you again for sharing, loving and caring about our special little Jacob.

Jacob's Family

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Galen & Karen Blume

2015 - 2016 Committee Members

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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

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Frank Chappell
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Mark Wurfel
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Seth Cavin
Karen Blume
John Torres

Friendship Committee
LP Jordan (Chair)
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John Askew
Mark Richard



Great Plains Region Conference

Eight Air Capital members traveled to Midwest City, OK, for the Great Plains Region Conference, May 14 - 16, held at the Sheraton Hotel / Reed Center.

On Friday, the golf tournament was canceled due to threatening weather, but some checked out pedometers for Trek for Trykes and counted steps. Several attended AMBUC University for Tryke Mechanics.

In spite of tornado warnings to the West, we enjoyed a Party on the Patio, with a buffet, conversation, music and a little golf.

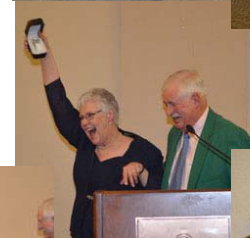
Saturday held a full schedule of activities, beginning with a Big Hat Breakfast and Auction.

Following the opening session, members attended officer training sessions or seminars on Ramp Building, Fund Raising, Social Media, and more.








With Frank Chappell at the grill, Air Capital members served hot dogs on the patio to Conference attendees as well as families arriving for the AmTryke Rodeo. Following lunch, we were met with a parade of AmTrykes in the lobby of Reed Center.

The afternoon offered more seminars and a Q & A Session with National President Patty Vannoy and President-elect Al Bedell. A Regional Caucus and District Board Meetings rounded out the day.

An Awards Banquet concluded the day's events, with various recognitions, swearing in District governors, and comments from President Patty Vannoy.



Air Capital **AMBUCS** June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Piccadilly			4 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Café		
						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at Adrian's Cafe		20
						
21	22	23	24	25  Galen & Karen Blume BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm	26 AIR CAPITAL FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER 	27 
						
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