



The Sonic Boom

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Upcoming Events

*Awards Banquet - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 9 - Green Mill
Restaurant*

*Great Plains Region Confer-
ence - May 14 -16, 2015 -
Midwest City, OK*

*Challenge Games - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 16 - Derby*

*Sundown Parade - 6 :30 - 8
p.m. Friday, May 29 (Details
later)*

AmTryke Presentations

Warren and Alexis Wallis delivered AmTrykes to two recipients who are anxious to ride their bikes in the Challenge Games on May 16.



Payton

Eleven-year-old Payton was excited to receive her new 1420 AmTryke. She had an AM model, but has grown too tall to ride it without hitting her knees.

Payton received her Tryke on Saturday, April 11, during practice for the Challenge Games in Derby. She wasted no time getting it on the track so she could really RIDE! She'll enjoy riding with her family as well.

Loyale

Loyale, age 10, was to receive his 1000 Recreation AmTryke at the track in Derby on Saturday, April 18. Practice was cancelled due to rain, but Loyale was not going home without his new Tryke. So they huddled under an umbrella and got his Tryke ready to ride. Rita, one of his helpers from Levy School, came to watch. The Tryke will help him strengthen his arms and upper body.



Challenge Games

Challenge is an annual sports competition for persons with physical disabilities, sanctioned by Wheelchair and Ambulatory Sports, USA.

Challenge 2015 will be held at 801 E. Madison in Derby. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., track and field events will be offered in

adult and junior divisions.



Several AmTryke recipients, including Payton and Loyale, will be competing. Alexis and Warren have been attending Saturday practices to check and adjust AmTrykes. They encourage AMBUCS members to attend the event.

Presentations (Continued)

Jaclynn

Warren and Alexis Wallis traveled to El Dorado on April 10 with a model JT 2000 AmTryke for Jaclynn.

The mother of two very active children, she suffers from Susac Syndrome which makes walking and exercise difficult. She was not making sufficient progress in

physical therapy, so her insurance would no longer pay for her sessions.

Hopefully, riding the AmTryke with her children will provide the therapy she needs to build strength and muscle in her legs so she can be more active.

Rainbows GLOW Run/Walk



Air Capital members made an appearance with the AMBUCS trailer at the annual Rainbows GLOW Run/Walk on Saturday, April 18 at Lincoln Elementary School in Augusta.

Due to threatening weather, activities were soon moved inside. While registration and other activities took place, members were able to demonstrate AmTrykes and share information about the AMBUCS organization.

Unfortunately, the run and family walk scheduled later in the evening were canceled as a thunder storm moved into the area. Never-the-less, members - and children - enjoyed the evening.



Annual Awards Banquet

Make plans to attend the Air Capital AMBUCS annual Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9. The event will be at the Green Mill / Holiday Inn at the southwest corner of Kellogg and Rock Road.

Social hour will be followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The buffet will feature Herb Crusted Chicken and Steak, several sides, and a cash bar. The price is \$38.25 per person, including dinner, gratuity and tax.

LP Jordan has set up a link on the Air Capital AMBUCS website where you may pay for dinner, or you may mail a check to PO Box 780392, Wichita, KS 67278.

Also, please RSVP to:
alicastubbs@aircapitalambucs.com
 for a final count for the dinner.

The evening will include a special guest, installation of officers for 2015-2016, and awards for our exemplary members.



Wichita Riverfest - Sundown Parade

Air Capital AMBUCS will again participate in the Sundown Parade which launches Wichita Riverfest. AmTryke recipients and their families will be invited to join Air Capital members in the parade which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 29.

The theme for Riverfest 2015 is "BUTTON UP. HAVE A BLAST"

Air Capital T-shirts are being ordered for members and for AmTryke recipients. (Place your order now with LP Jordan)



Plan to don your T-shirt and join in the parade on May 29. More information to come.



Photos from Riverfest 2014

Big Hat Report



As Big Hat members continue to eat their way across Wichita, they made it over to Andover. Their April 30 meeting was at the Metro Grill. Although attendance was small they had a great time and the food was excellent.

Big Hat President LP Jordan says, "Those of you that don't have your Big Hat are missing out on some great times."

He will be sending out the location for the May 28 meeting soon.



Great Plains Region Conference

It's not too late to register for the Great Plains Regional Conference, May 14 - 16, in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

For more information and online registration, go to: www.ambucsgreatplainsregion.org/conference/default.aspx



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Warren Wallis - May 11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Don & Melody Shubert Brunhoeber - May 9

2014 - 2015 Committee Members

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3	4 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Piccadilly 	5	6	7 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Café 	8	9 Don & Melody Shuber Brunhoeber AWARDS BANQUET - 6 pm at Green Mill 
10	11 Warren Wallis 	12	13	14 GREAT PLAINS REGION CONFERENCE	15 GREAT PLAINS REGION CONFERENCE	16 GREAT PLAINS REGION CONFERENCE
17	18	19	20	21 REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at Adrian's Cafe 	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm 	29	30 RIVERFEST SUNDOWN PARADE - 6:30 p.m.
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