



The Sonic Boom

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Kris Dickinson Speaks at Air Capital Meeting

Brian Cavin invited Kris Dickinson, owner of Theraplay Spot, to speak at the October 8 meeting of Air Capital AMBUCS. She shared a slide show while she talked about her business.



Kris is a physical therapist who had worked in Florida, and for the Wichita school district. In 2012, she opened Theraplay Spot in a former residence on South Hillside to provide therapy to children with disabilities and developmental delays .

Many of the children at Theraplay Spot suffer from sensory processing disorders, a specialty of the clinic. These are chil-

dren who overreact or underreact to sound, light, touch and other stimuli. The facility includes a sensory gym, with slide, swings, barrels and more; a basement playroom; two smaller therapy rooms; offices for staff, and a waiting room.

The business has grown rapidly and currently serves about 85 children a week, from newborn to age 18. The clinic now employs five occupational therapists, three physical therapists, and five staff members, as well as two therapy dogs.

Kris is hoping to find a larger building before long, in order serve more children.

Upcoming Events:

*AmTryke Rodeo - 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Midwest Corporate Aviation at
Jabara Airport*



Air Capital AMBUCS Receives National Awards

At the October 8 meeting, Past President Alicia Stubbs announced awards the chapter received at the recent National Conference in Biloxi, MS:

Air Capital was named a Superior Chapter, ranking 7th in the nation for 2014-2015 year. Alicia received a watch in recognition of her leadership.

Other chapter awards included:

- ◆ Merit Award for donating 50-75 AmTrykes during the year (Air Capital donated 72.)
- ◆ First Achievement Award for Visibility
- ◆ Third Achievement Award for Newsletter



Warren Wallis was to receive recognition at the Conference as Superior Governor of District 5F. LP Jordan, current District Governor, presented his award to Alexis Wallis.

2015 AMBUCS National Conference

Alicia Stubbs, LP Jordan, and Curtis and Marian Stubbs represented the Air Capital Chapter at the 2015 National Conference in Biloxi, MS, September 30 through October 3.

The opening session on Thursday, featured guest speaker Jen Bricker, who was born without legs. She shared the inspiring story of her adoptive family and her career as aerialist, acrobat and inspirational speaker.

LP and Alicia participated in Big Hat events, and Curtis attended AMBUCS University for AmTryke Mechanics.

We had opportunities to attend a variety of educational sessions throughout the day on Thursday and Friday.

Friday evening featured the 5th annual Veteran's Ride and Dinner at a Point Cadet Pavillion. Thirty veterans and active duty military personnel received AmTrykes and made their first ceremonial ride.

Saturday morning, 50 children received new AmTrykes at the same location, in a Superhero-themed event.

Following an afternoon business session and presentation of Merit Awards, the conference concluded with the formal President's Dinner. Incoming President Al Bedell and other officers were installed, and a Superior Chapter and Achievement Awards were presented.

In spite of the busy schedule, we found time for a little sightseeing - a drive along the Gulf Coast; a tour of Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis's home and Presidential Library; and a trip to the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum. We enjoyed eating some great seafood, as well!



AmTryke Rodeo Scheduled

An AmTryke Rodeo is being planned for Saturday, November 14, at Midwest Corporate Aviation at Jabara Airport. Set-up will begin at 8 a.m., and the Rodeo will run until approximately 3 p.m.

Air Capital members have assembled a dozen AmTrykes to be presented at the Rodeo. Please save the date and plan to come and help – there will be jobs for everyone! And it's always fun to see all the smiles and happy kiddos!

Big Hat Report



Big Hat Club members drove to Benton on October 29 for dinner and conversation at the Stearman Bar and Grill.

Due to holiday conflicts, no Big Hat meetings are scheduled for November and December. Watch for information about the January meeting in *The Sonic Boom*.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Air Capital members gathered at Brian's HAUNTED garage on October 24 for Halloween food and fun. LP's SMOKED BEEF FLESH (brisket) was delicious – as were the sides and desserts everyone brought to share. And the game of Pictionary was pretty SCARY!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



LP Jordan - November 16
Shawn Walters - November 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Frank and Linda Chappell - November 2

2015 - 2016 Committee Members

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 Alicia Stubbs (Co-Chair)
 Karen Blume
 Ray Haskell

Friendship Committee

Mindy Walters (Chair)
 Marian Stubbs



Air Capital **AMBUCS** November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Frank & Linnaa Chappell BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Mediterranean Grill 		4	5 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Cafe 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 AMTRYKE RODEO - 8 am - 3 pm - Midwest Corporate Aviation
15	16 LP Jordan 	17	18	19 REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at Adrian's Cafe 	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Happy  Thanksgiving	27	28 Shawn Walters 
29	30					