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We'll Miss You, Warren!

Air Capital members are saddened at the loss of charter member Warren Wallis, who died suddenly on September 28.

Warren and Alexis helped organize the Air Capital chapter in 2010, and Warren served as President the following year. He has been central to the success of the chapter's AmTryke program, serving as chair of the Service Committee. He had a passion for providing Trykes to disabled children.

Warren was a committed AMBUCS member, joining Dodge City AMBUCS in 1988, and becoming a Life Member in 1999. He served two terms as president and one as Big Hat president for the Dodge City Chapter.

Warren was active beyond the local chapters, attending regional and nation conferences and serving as District 5F Governor from 2013-2015. As AMBUCS gathered in Biloxi for the 2015 National Conference, Warren was remembered by many, and celebrated for his contributions to the organization and its mission.

Upcoming Events:

AMBUCS National Conference - September 30-October 3 - Biloxi, MS

Halloween Party - 7 p.m. Saturday, October 24 - Brian's Garage, 1615 Park Place



AmTryke Presentation: Jaxson

On Friday, September 4, four Air Capital members met at Haverhill Christian Church in Augusta to present a model 2722 AmTryke to nine-year-old Jaxson. He may struggle with autism, but he had no trouble riding his new Tryke many times around the parking lot.

Several family members present were pleasantly surprised when he took right off and rode. They had tried a regular bike for him a couple of years ago, but he couldn't figure out how to make it go.

Frank and Linda Chappell joined Warren and Alexis Wallis for the event. Jaxson's family was very appreciative of their efforts.



Update: Shaye

Shaye's mother sent a photo and reported, "She is doing very well. She loves biking."

Shaye received her Tryke at the AmTryke Rodeo held in Newton last March.



Big Hat Report



Big Hat members met Thursday, September 24 at the Mediterranean Grill for their monthly meeting. The Beaumont Restaurant / Hotel was chosen as the destination for the October Big Hat meeting. Date and details to be announced.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

You won't want to miss the Halloween Party planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, October 24 at Brian's HAUNTED Garage, 1615 Park Place, Wichita. Come - in costume, you wish - ready to have a TERRIFYINGLY good time!

An entrée of smoked BEEF FLESH (smoked brisket) will be served. Please bring a GHOULISH side dish or dessert, as well as your favorite POTION (beverage). This will be an adult-only event.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alicia Stubbs - October 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Thomas and Judy Licklider - October 9

2015 - 2016 Committee Members

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AMBUCS National Conference Report

Air Capital members Alicia Stubbs, LP Jordan, and Curtis and Marian Stubbs made the 15-hour road trip to Biloxi, MS, arriving in time for the opening night celebration: "Life's a Beach"



Dressed in beach attire, we enjoyed a buffet dinner, conversation, and a variety of activities including a selfie photo booth, Karaoke and dancing.

The conference venue, Beau Rivage Hotel and Casino, is located on the Gulf, and offers a variety of dining and entertainment options. We look forward to exploring the conference and beyond, with LP translating "Southern" for us.

A full report on the 2015 Conference will appear in the November issue of *The Sonic Boom*.



Air Capital **AMBUCS** October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 AMBUCS NATIONAL CONFERENCE	2 AMBUCS NATIONAL CONFERENCE	3 AMBUCS NATIONAL CONFERENCE
4	5	6	7	8 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's BOARD MEETING - 7 pm	9  Thomas & Judy Licklider	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 REGULAR MEETING - 12 noon at Adrian's Cafe	23	24 HALLOWEEN PARTY - 7 pm at Brian's Garage
25	26  Alicia Stubbs	27	28	29	30	31