



# The Sonic Boom

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## Cindy Combs Shares AmTryke Successes

Cindy Combs, adaptive physical education teacher for Newton USD 373, was guest speaker at Air Capital's regular meeting on July 21. She was instrumental in helping 16 families apply for Amtrykes, culminating in the Newton Amtryke Rodeo in March of 2015.

Cindy talked about how she uses the Amtrykes with students in her adaptive PE classes, making them available to additional students throughout the day. During the summer, the Amtrykes may go home with the recipients so they can ride outdoors with family members.

She shared "before and after" photos of several of the students - in a wheel chair, and later on a tryke - to show the changes in core strength and movement that came with riding an Amtryke.

Cindy expressed her appreciation, and that of the parents she works with, for the Amtrykes donated by Air Capital AMBUCS.



**Upcoming Events:**

*AMBUCS National Conference - September 28-October 1 - Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, Tucson, AZ*

## Note: Meeting Changes

Air Capital Board voted at their July meeting to change the board meeting to the first Thursday of each month, beginning in August. The full group will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month.

The next board meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 4, at the Green Mill Restaurant, 549 S. Rock Road.



### Big Hat Fundraiser at Atwood's



Air Capital members appeared at Atwood's Ranch and Home in Andover on Saturday, July 9, to serve hot dogs and drinks to customers.

Atwood's provided food and beverages and donated \$100 for the club's services as well as the dollar charged for each meal. The project resulted in approximately \$300 for the Big Hat Club fund.



### Chance to Win a Vehicle?

Air Capital members are selling \$ 10 chances to win a new car or truck. The proceeds will benefit the group selling tickets. Five finalists will be randomly selected on December 7th.

The winner, to be named on December 14, will receive up to \$25,000 on any Ford, KIA, or Toyota product. The event is sponsored by Rusty Eck Ford, Midwest KIA, and Midwest Toyota in Hutchinson.

### Air Capital Member Takes on New Challenge

In June, Curtis Stubbs, a 76-year-old AMBUC, rode a JT-2300 Amktryke across Kansas to promote trykes and raise money to purchase them. He and three other Air Capital members participated in Biking Across Kansas, braving Kansas wind and summer heat to complete the 500-mile journey. Together, they told the AMBUC story in small Kansas towns along the route, and raised \$1,000 for AMBUCS.



With two biking companions, he plans to meet with the AMBUCS chapter in Savannah, GA, on September 1. The next day, they will head south to Key West, FL, an estimated 13-day trip. They will then board the ferry to Fort Myers, where Curtis will end his tour and return to Kansas.

Now, Curtis has a new mission. He has asked Peter Stull, member of the national Amtryke Advisory Board, to loan him the new prototype "Tadpole" tryke that Peter designed. Curtis will pay for modifications that will enable him to make an 800 mile journey on the tryke.

When Gary Miles, Director of the Great Plains Region, learned of the plan, he began to enlist the help of various contacts in the AMBUC organization to support Curtis in his effort to raise visibility and funds. All along the tour, Curtis will promote awareness of the AMBUCS mission and accept donations for the National Wish List.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Frank Chappell - August 2
- Karen Blume - August 13
- Nick Dondlinger - August 25

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Curtis & Marian Stubbs - August 14

## 2015 - 2016 Committee Members

### Air Capital **AMBUCS**

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### Shoulders Together

#### Officers

President - Brian Cavin  
Vice President - Galen Blume  
Secretary - Alexis Wallis  
Treasurer - Linda Chappell  
Sgt.-at-Arms - LP Jordan

#### Board Members

Curtis Stubbs - Past President  
Karen Blume  
Marian Stubbs  
Frank Chappell  
Alicia Stubbs

#### Service Committee

Brian Cavin (Chair)  
Alexis Wallis (Co-Chair)  
Galen Blume  
Frank Chappell  
Tiffany Owens  
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Curtis Stubbs  
Mindy Walters  
Shawn Walters

#### Fund Raising and PR Committee

Frank Chappell (Chair)  
Karen Blume (Co-Chair)  
Marvin Autry  
Brian Cavin  
Linda Chappell  
Raymond Dondlinger  
Alexis Wallis

#### Fun Committee

LP Jordan (Chair)  
Alicia Stubbs (Co-Chair)  
Karen Blume  
Ray Haskell

#### Friendship Committee

Linda Chappell  
Marian Stubbs



Curtis and Marian Stubbs won the Early Bird Conference Registration Contest.

They get a Free Room View Upgrade to either the Tucson cityscape or the mountains.











## AMBUCS National Conference

### Loews Ventana Canyon - Tucson, AZ

### SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1, 2016

# Air Capital **AMBUCS** August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  Frank Chappell	3	4 <b>BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Green Mill Restaurant</b> 	5	6 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13  Karen Blume
14  Curtis & Marian Stubbs	15	16	17	18 <b>REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Café</b> 	19	20
21	22	23	24	25  <b>BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm</b> 	26	27
28	29	30	31			