



The Sonic Boom

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Amtryke Presentations: Dale

On October 14, Dale became the happy recipient of an Amtryke 2700 through a donation from Koehn Painting Company of Newton. Leroy Koehn was acquainted with Dale and aware of his need for transportation. Dale is on oxygen and is unable to drive.

Air Capital member Curtis Stubbs made modifications to gears and added a tractor seat, while an employee of Koehn Painting helped with adjustments.

Equipped with the large basket, Dale is enjoying the independence of going grocery shopping on his own.



Upcoming Events:

Air Capital Christmas Party - 6-9 p.m. Saturday, December 17 - Old Chicago

We Forgot to Plan a New Year's Party - Saturday, January 21 (Details later)

Nick

Nick was excited to finally receive his new Amtryke on October 30. Air Capital members had tried two different Amtryke models and a variety of modifications before hitting the right combination. After some final adjustments, Nick was able to crank the pedals and rode enthusiastically down the street.

Born with cerebral palsy, Nick is now 25. His family provided funding for his Amtryke, which will allow him more mobility and independence.

A few days later, Alexis Wallis received the following note from Nick and his family:

Thank you for the Amtryke you got for me. We rode it on Wednesday, and it worked well for me. We appreciate all the effort you went to to make it usable.

Keep riding, Nick, and keep smiling!





Ponca City Veterans Day Parade

Air Capital members Alicia Stubbs and LP Jordan, accompanied by Arlo Courtney, traveled to Ponca City to participate in the Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 5.



Initially, Curtis Stubbs had been invited by Gary Miles to join the Ponca City AMBUCS Clubs in the parade, riding the prototype Tadpole Amtryke he had ridden through Florida in September. AMBUCS from the area were among those who supported Curtis in his ride to increase awareness of the AMBUCS mission and raise funds for the National Wish List.

When a family emergency prevented Curtis from attending the event, Alicia, LP and Arlo made the trip in his place. Wearing T-shirts provided to sponsors of his trip, they took part in the parade in recognition of his efforts.



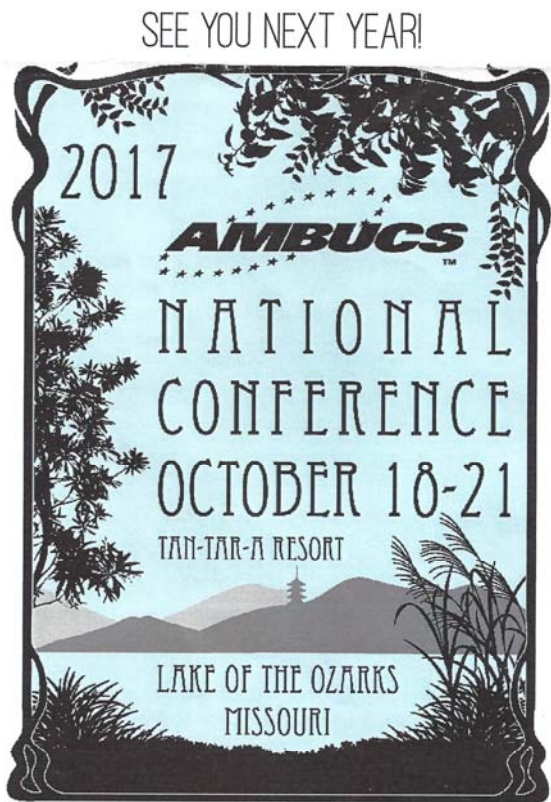
The parade ended in a city park, with Veterans organizations serving hot dogs, hamburgers and pulled pork sandwiches.



Air Capital Christmas Party

The Air Capital Christmas Party will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, December 17, at Old Chicago, 7627 East Kellogg. A buffet of appetizers will be provided, and an Amtryke presentation will be the highlight of the evening. An appearance from Santa and Mrs. Clause is anticipated.

Family members are welcome to attend. If you bring children or grandchildren, please bring a gift for each.



Vote for Hope 2016

Frank Chappell, accompanied by two granddaughters, took the Air Capital trailer to display Amtrykes at the 2016 Erin Is Hope Run.

Approximately 150 walkers participated in the 1-mile walk at the Waterfront at 13th and Webb. Proceeds from the event benefit the Erin Is Hope Foundation, serving children with communication disorders.



Another Happy Biker...

Air Capital member Mike Holmes emailed this photo with the comment, "Here is a shot of Mariana enjoying her bike."

Mariana received her AmTryke in August of 2015.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Judy Pollard Lickliger - December 13
- Ray Dondlinger - December 17
- Linda Chappell - December 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2015 - 2016 Committee Members

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*Merry
Christmas!*



Air Capital **AMBUCS** December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13  Judy Pollard Licklider	14	15 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago	16	17 Ray Dondlinger CHRISTMAS PARTY - 6 pm at Old Chicago
						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26  Linda Chappell	27	28	29	30	31