



# The Sonic Boom

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## Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley

Dozens of Air Capital members, AmTryke recipients, and family members arrived at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue Sanctuary on Saturday, May 21 for a day of fun.

It was an exciting day for five new AmTryke recipients (see page 2) and two potential recipients were measured and tried out Trykes.

Former AmTryke recipients were invited to bring their AmTrykes to ride, and horse rides were offered, as well. A days-old foal, a friendly Australian Shepherd, and a mother cat with kittens provided further entertainment.

Air Capital members visited with families and worked to fit and adjust Trykes for the new recipients. Others grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and served up chips, cookies and drinks for everyone present.



### Upcoming Events:

*Biking Across Kansas (BAK) Big Hat Fundraiser - June 4 - 14*

*OK Kids Day - 9 am-2pm Saturday, June 25 - School St. Pond, Rose Hill*



## Family Fun Day: New AmTryke Recipients



**Evan**, 12, received his model 2722 AmTryke at Family Fun Day, Saturday May 21. Evan is the eldest of five children, and is severely autistic. He enjoys being outside; now he will be able to ride with his family and explore places he couldn't go before.



**Parker**, age 5, has been diagnosed with Angelman Syndrome, and is specifically developmentally delayed. Riding his model 1412 AmTryke will help to strengthen his core muscles, and increase his ability to interact with his peers. He loves being outdoors, so the Tryke will be a great activity for him.



**William**, who received a model 2722, is 14. He has been diagnosed with autism, and needs various sensory activities. He had asked to ride his school's AmTryke. The Tryke will strengthen his muscles and augment his therapy at home. He really enjoyed riding his new Tryke, sitting and pedaling even when it was parked.



**McRae**, who received a model 2722 AmTryke, deals with multiple disabilities, including autism. She likes to move, and wore a happy smile as she mounted her new AmTryke. She did well with pedaling, but needed a little assistance with steering. Riding the Tryke will help strengthen her core and leg muscles.

**Dennis**, 13, was very pleased to receive his model 2722 AmTryke. Due to several disabilities, as well as autism, he has very little muscle tone. Unable to use a regular bike, he can now get the exercise he needs. His wonderful smile showed how happy he was to receive his new Tryke.



## Air Capital AMBUCS Annual Awards Banquet

Air Capital Members gathered May 7 at the Candle Club to celebrate 2015-2016 accomplishments and install officers for the 2016-2017 year. Following dinner and conversation, a number of awards were presented.

Alicia Stubbs, Past President, presented Brian Cavin with a Past President's gavel.

President Curtis Stubbs presented the following awards for the 2015-16 year:

- ◆ Warren Wallis - Lifetime Achievement Award for 27 years of contributions to AMBUCS. His widow Alexis accepted the award.
- ◆ Brian Cavin - AMBUC of the Year, for managing the fireworks stand fundraiser.
- ◆ Frank Chappell - Fundraiser of the Year, for various fundraising efforts.
- ◆ Linda Chappell - Financial Manager of the Year
- ◆ Karen Blume - Project Manager of the Year for work with Children's Miracle Network
- ◆ Alexis Wallis - Rodeo Queen
- ◆ Marian Stubbs - Nationally Recognized Newsletter.

LP Jordan received a special Transportation Rescue award - a toy Jeep - for helping Curtis and Marian with transportation.

Officers for the 2016-2017 Year were sworn in by District Governor LP Jordan. Officers include:

- President - Brian Cavin
- Vice President - Galen Blume
- Secretary - Alexis Wallis
- Treasurer - Linda Chappell

Richard Stubbs was a guest for the evening.



## BAK Becomes Big Hat Fundraiser

Four Air Capital members preparing for Biking Across Kansas, June 4-11, are asking you to challenge them to ride the distance! Brian Cavin, Alicia Stubbs and Curtis Stubbs will be riding bicycles, while LP Jordan will be assisting with sag.

**Three bikers X approximately 500 miles = 1,500 miles.**

The Team is asking each Air Capital member to pledge at least a penny per mile completed - approximately \$15.00. Others are being asked to make a pledge or donation as well.

If you wish to pledge or make a donation, contact any of the team members. Funds will go toward Big Hat projects.



*The bike crew, plus Richard Stubbs, participated in the Chisholm Trail Bike ride on Saturday, May 7, in Newton*

## Challenge Games

Alexis Wallis, Karen Blume, LP Jordan and Curtis Stubbs were on hand to assist Tryke riders at the Challenge Games, on Saturday, May 14. Held in Derby, the Challenge Games offer track and field events at adult and junior levels for individuals with disabilities. A number of

AmTryke recipients participated in the Trike races. Air Capital members were able to help with needed adjustments or repairs for the Trykes.



## OK Kids Day

Air Capital AMBUCS will participate in OK Kids Day on Saturday, June 25, at School Street Pond in Rose Hill.



The event, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., encourages families to spend time together outdoors. Activities include fishing, kayaking and canoeing, archery, horseback riding, rock climbing, and flying kites.

Air Capital members will grill hot dogs to serve for lunch, as well as set up AmTrykes for display. Members are encouraged to help with this event.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Galen & Karen Blume - June 25

## 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  
Judy Pollard-Lickliger  
Curtis Stubbs

#### 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



# Air Capital **AMBUCS** June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <b>NO MEETING</b>	3	4 <b>BAK</b> 
5 <b>BAK</b>	6 <b>BAK</b>	7 <b>BAK</b>	8 <b>BAK</b>	9 <b>BAK</b>	10 <b>BAK</b>	11 <b>BAK</b>
12	13 <b>BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Mediterranean Grill</b> 	14 	15	16 <b>REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Café</b> 	17	18
19 	20	21	22	23 <b>BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm</b> 	24	25  Galen & Karen Blume <b>OK KIDS DAY - 9 am - 2 pm - Rose Hill</b>
26	27	28	29	30		