



The Sonic Boom

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Air Capital AMBUCS at the Wichita Home Show

Air Capital AMBUCS gained visibility and contacts through their presence at the 2016 Wichita Home Show, February 11-14, at Century II Convention Center. The variety of AmTrykes on display generated interest, and members were able to share information about the chapter and its mission. Donations totaled nearly \$350!



A big "Thank you" to:

- LP Jordan who organized volunteers for the event.
- Mike Holmes for creating a slide show of photos to display
- All members who spent hours setting up and staffing the booth for four days.

Upcoming Events:

Great Plains Region Spring Conference - March 31-April 2, 2016 - Midwest City, OK

St. Patrick's Day Party - Saturday, March 19

Rainbows GLOW Run/Walk - Saturday, April 16 - Lincoln Elementary School, Augusta, KS

Hope in the Valley Event - 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 21

Wichita Riverfest Sundown Parade - Friday, June 3

Save These Dates:

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 19, is the date for Air Capital's annual St. Patrick's Day Party.

Details will be announced soon, but will surely include food, fun, and "wearin' of the green."



Hope in the Valley Event

AmTryke recipients and their families will be invited to join Air Capital members at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue Sanctuary from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21. Activities will include AmTryke presentations, as well as riding horses. AMBUCS members will serve a lunch of grilled hamburgers for attendees.



February Programs

Sonia Sanchez, a Physical Therapy PhD student at Wichita State University, spoke to Air Capital AMBUCS at the February 4th meeting. A native of Paraguay, she shared how she came to study at WSU through the Kansas Paraguay Partnership program. She explained the course of study required to become a licensed physical therapist in the US, and how the program differs from that of Paraguay.

Sonia was interested in the AmTryke program, and was encouraged to apply for an AMBUC PT scholarship. Ann Berger, who works with international students at WSU and is a KPP member, was also a guest.



On February 18, the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Cadet program was the topic of discussion. Cadets Kaitly Eischen and Blake Fisher shared information about the program for youth, ages 15 through 20, and responded to questions. Their experiences have included patrolling with police officers, helping with traffic control, and working in the county jail.

According to Deputy Jamie Converse, who accompanied the cadets, the program gives young people the opportunity to learn about law enforcement and can help them decide whether to pursue it as a career.

It's Not Too Late to Register...

Great Plains Regional Conference

March 31 - April 2, 2016

Reed Center & Sheraton Hotel

Midwest City, OK

Registration is \$124.00, which includes all Training Sessions, Hospitality Suite, Friday Night Social, Lunch Saturday, and Saturday Night Banquet.

Register on the Great Plains Region website, or print a registration to mail.

For hotel registration, call the Sheraton, Midwest City, at 405-455-1800, and request the AMBUCS rate of \$99.00. Hotel registration is also available online, using a link on the Great Plains Region Website.

Pre-conference activities will include:

- ◆ Wilshire Gun Shooting - Thursday, March 31
- ◆ Top Golf - Friday, April 1



Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Curtis Stubbs - March 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2015 - 2016 Committee Members

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Air Capital **AMBUCS** March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Café 	4	5
6	7 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Med- iterranean Grill 	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Café 	18	19 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY 
20	21	22	23	24 BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm at The Hungry Heart 	25	26
27 	28	29	30	31  Curtis Stubbs GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL CONFERENCE		