



# The Sonic Boom

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## Air Capital AMBUCS at Rainbows United GLOW Run/Walk

Several Air Capital members appeared at the Rainbows United GLOW Run/Walk on Saturday, April 16, in Augusta. With the AMBUCS trailer and AmTrykes on display, they were able to share information with families attending the event. The chapter also donated to Sponsor a Family

More than 530 people participated in the event, which raised more than \$16,400 for services to children with special needs in Butler County.



## Update: Anika

**Upcoming Events:**

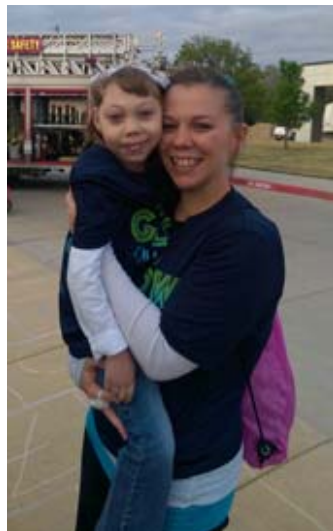
*Car Show - 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 6 - Erin is Hope*

*Air Capital Awards Banquet - 6 p.m. Saturday, May 7 - Candle Club*

*Challenge Games - 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14 - Derby High School*

*Real American Country Fest - May 14-15 - Old Cowtown Museum*

*Family Fun Day - 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 21 - Hope in the Valley*



Anika's family stopped by the AMBUCS booth at the Rainbows United event. Anika had received her AmTryke in September of 2014.

Her father excitedly shared a video of Anika taking her very first steps just a few days before. The family has shared the video on the Air Capital AMBUCS Facebook page, as well as their appreciation for AMBUCS.

Anika's mother wrote, "We have waited almost 7 years to see her walk for the first time! The use of her AmTryke has helped her strengthen her legs enough to stand and take steps on her own! The

best part is she gets to ride her Tryke and strengthen her legs while having fun!

"We are so thankful for everyone who helped Anika get her AmTryke!"



### AmeriCorps Member Shares Experiences



AmeriCorps Vista member Mackala Blair was guest speaker at the April 21 meeting of Air Capital AMBUCS. She is nearing the end of her year of service with Newton non-profits Peace Connections and Circles of Hope.

Mackala shared how both her mother and she had benefitted from Circles of Hope. As she was completing the program a

year ago, she was encouraged to apply for the AmeriCorps position, and has found it to be a rewarding experience.

This summer, Mackala is anticipating a wedding and a move to Oregon, where she hopes to continue her education with tuition assistance based on her time with the AmeriCorps VISTA program.



### Annual Awards Banquet

The annual Air Capital Awards Banquet is planned for 6 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the Candle Club, 6135 East 13th St.

Gary Miles, Great Plains Region Director, will be present to swear in the new officers for the 2016-2017 year.

Awards will be presented to Air Capital members in recognition of their contributions during the 2015-2016 year.

Plan to be present for this festive event!

Photos from 2015 Banquet



### Big Hat Report



Big Hat members will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at Lou's Restaurant, 220 South Commerce.

Big Hat President Alicia Stubbs reports that four members will be riding in Bike Across Kansas, June 3 - 11, as a Big Hat Fundraiser. This will be an opportunity to challenge the riders to put as many miles



as possible on their bicycles. Details will be announced later.

### Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley

AmTryke recipients and their families are invited to join Air Capital members for a Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue Sanctuary, 9025 N Broadway, Valley Center. Activities will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 21 and end at 3 p.m.

AmTrykes will be presented to several new recipients. Horseback and carriage rides will be available, and Tryke riders are encouraged to bring their AmTrykes to ride, as well.

AMBUCS members will grill hamburgers and serve lunch for attendees. Plan to bring your family and join in the fun!

Photos from previous Family Fun Day at Hope in the Valley



## 2015 - 2016 Committee Members

### Air Capital **AMBUCS**

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### Shoulders Together

#### Officers

President - Curtis Stubbs  
Vice President - Galen Blume  
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Sgt.-at-Arms - LP Jordan

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Alicia Stubbs - Past President  
Frank Chappell  
Mindy Walters  
Karen Blume  
Brian Cavin

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Frank Chappell  
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Curtis Stubbs  
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Brian Cavin  
Linda Chappell  
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#### Fun Committee

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

#### Friendship Committee

Linda Chappell  
Marian Stubbs

**May brings a  
variety of opportunities  
for Air Capital AMBUCS  
to engage in  
Visibility and Service**

**Add these events to your calendar**



Erin is Hope Car Show:

- ◆ Trailer and AmTryke Display



Real American  
Country Fest at Old  
Cowtown Museum:

- ◆ Trailer and AmTryke Display



Challenge Games at Derby  
High School:

- ◆ Adjust and repair AmTrykes  
for participants

Family Fun Fest at Hope in the Valley  
Equine Rescue Center:

- ◆ Meet families of AmTryke recipients
- ◆ Fit new recipients with AmTrykes
- ◆ Grill hamburgers and serve lunch
- ◆ Have lots of fun!





# Air Capital **AMBUCS** May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Mediterranean Grill</b> 	3	4	5 <b>NO MEETING</b>	6 <b>CAR SHOW 6-8 pm at Erin is Hope</b>	7 <b>AWARDS BANQUET - 6 pm at the Candle Club</b> 
8 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14 <b>CHALLENGE GAMES - 10 am at Derby High School</b> <b>REAL AMERICAN COUNTRY FEST</b>
15 <b>REAL AMERICAN COUNTRY FEST - Old Cowntown Museum</b>	16	17	18	19 <b>REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Adrian's Café</b> 	20	21 <b>FAMILY FUN DAY - 11am - 3pm at Hope in the Valley</b>
22	23	24	25	26 <b>BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm at Lou's Restaurant</b> 	27	28
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