



The Sonic Boom

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Air Capital Members Attend National Conference

Five Air Capital members embarked on a road trip on September 27, with Tucson, AZ, as their destination. Loews Ventana Canyon Resort provided a great venue for the 2016 AMBUCS National Conference, nestled into the mountain desert landscape overlooking the city.



Pre-conference activities on Wednesday included a bike build. Curtis Stubbs and LP Jordan led a build team which included two local volunteers. Alexis Wallis, Alicia Stubbs, and Marian Stubbs assisted with recycling boxes and assembling packets for each AmTryke recipient. At the end of the day, 80 AmTrykes were ready to donate to children and veterans.



The Opening Night Celebration was a Fiesta on the terrace featuring a salsa contest, buffet dinner and a mariachi duo.



The Conference opened Thursday with the general business session followed by the keynote speaker, Oz Sanchez, whose topic was "Know No Limits."

Sanchez spoke of his troubled youth and turning his life around after joining the Marine Corps. Then a motorcycle accident resulted in a spinal cord injury and paralysis. Refusing to be defined by his limitations, he went on to compete in the adaptive sports of hand cycling and triathlon. He recently won bronze and silver medals at the Para Olympics. Sanchez is currently working toward a degree in clinical psychology.



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Upcoming Events:

Vote 4 Hope 2016: Erin Is Hope Run - Saturday, November 5 - Waterfront, at 13th and Webb



AMBUCS National Conference (Cont'd)



The Veteran's Ride and dinner Thursday evening recognized veterans and active-duty military and their families by presenting approximately 30 AmTrykes. Entertainment was provided by the Manhattan Dolls performing songs of the 1940s.

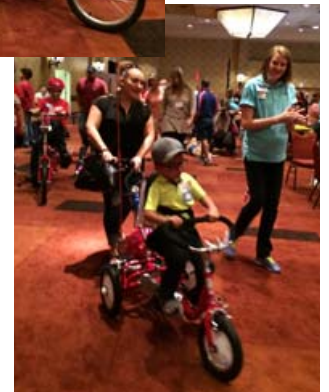


A variety of workshops were offered on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Air Capital members learned about topics such as:

- ◇ Using social media to raise awareness of AMBUCS in communities.
- ◇ Meeting challenges in fundraising and volunteerism.
- ◇ AmTryke mechanics (AMBUCS University)
- ◇ A new Access database soon to be available for tracking Wish List and Amtryke recipients, as well as creating letters and reports.



Highlights on Saturday included the 13th annual Amtryke rodeo. At this Super Hero-themed event, approximately 50 children were fitted with Amtrykes and rode around the room, with capes flying.



The Big Hat luncheon and auction proved to be a very successful fundraiser. Curtis was asked to attend in recognition of his fundraising bike ride down the Florida coast on the prototype Tadpole Amtryke. One of the auction items was an autographed "Ride Curtis Ride" shirt worn on that trip.



The climax of the convention was the President's Dinner on Saturday evening. Outgoing officers were recognized and new officers installed. Among those receiving recognition was LP Jordan, for Superior District Governor.



Air Capital AMBUCS received Honor Chapter status. Curtis Stubbs accepted the 3rd place National Award for Visibility, and Marian Stubbs accepted the 2nd place National Award for Newsletter.



Now That I Know Who I Am...What Do I Do With Me?

This question was the focus of a program led by Rich Rowe, of American Advancement Institute, at the October 20 Air Capital meeting. Rich and his wife Karen have spent 40 years giving presentations on different personality types and how they can work together more effectively.

Members were first asked to complete a brief personality survey to determine their personality style: Dominant, Extroverted, Patient, or Conforming. Rich then summarized the characteristics of each, as well as their strengths, weaknesses, and needs.



Rich emphasized that being aware of others' strengths and needs, as well as our own, can lead to more productive interactions in the workplace and in our daily interactions with others.

Air Capital Halloween Party

A variety of strange characters appeared at Brian's garage on the evening of October 28 for Air Capital's annual Halloween Party! Everyone contributed to the delicious buffet of lasagna, pizza, salad and pumpkin pie.

Following the meal, a competitive game of Cranium tested everyone's talents and knowledge. Thanks to all who contributed to a fun evening.



Vote for Hope 2016

Air Capital members are invited to participate in the Erin Is Hope Run to be held at the Waterfront, 13th and Webb, on Saturday, November 5. An 8K run will begin at 8:15 a.m., and a 1 mile walk at 9:15 a.m., with an After Party to follow.



Proceeds from the event will benefit Erin Is Hope Foundation, managed by Air Capital Member Judy Pollard-Licklider, to serve children with communication disorders.

Big Hat Club Meeting



Air Capital Big Hat Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10, at the home of Frank and Linda Chappell. Note the change of date due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



LP Jordan - November 16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Frank & Linda Chappell - November 2

2015 - 2016 Committee Members

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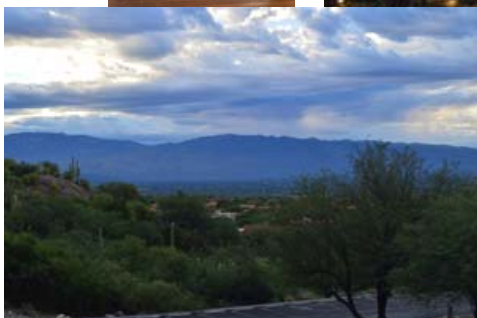
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Big Hat Club



Air Capital **AMBUCS** November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  Frank & Linda Chappell	3 BOARD MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	4	5 VOTE 4 HOPE 2016 - 8:15 am at Waterfront, 13th & Webb 
6	7	8	9	10 BIG HAT MEETING - 6 pm at Chappell's 	11	12
13	14	15	16  LP Jordan	17 REGULAR MEETING - 6 pm at Old Chicago 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	25	26
27	28	29	30			