

## AUSA News

April 2014

Next Meeting:  
2 May @ 0730  
Hampton Inn, St. Robert

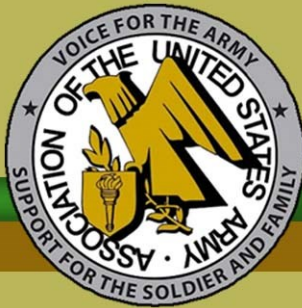
### Welcome New Members

- ◆ University of Phoenix Military Division

### Recent Corporate Renewals

**-Thank You!-**

- ◆ Applerec Computers
- ◆ Care Sales and Service
- ◆ Lebanon Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Lebanon REDI
- ◆ Lone Oak Printing
- ◆ Shadel's Colonial Chapel
- ◆ Timber Ridge Builders
- ◆ USA Tours Inc.



## Fort Leonard Wood Mid Missouri Chapter

Welcome to AUSA!

Best Chapter 2012



## Annual Dinner

*The Fort Leonard Wood Mid Missouri Chapter of AUSA*

*requests the pleasure of your company  
at our Annual Chapter Dinner Celebration  
Wednesday, the Twenty-Third of April, six o'clock  
at the USO Building (Next to Nutter Field House)  
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri*

*Please join us for an evening of celebration,  
fellowship, awards and camaraderie.  
Our Guest Speaker for the evening will be  
United States Senator Claire McCaskill*

*Cost is \$25 per ticket  
Dress: Coat and Tie*

*RSVP by April 21, 2014  
(573) 563-6157 or [nancy.j.gregory.civ@mail.mil](mailto:nancy.j.gregory.civ@mail.mil)  
(573) 336-0221 or [info@ausaflw.org](mailto:info@ausaflw.org)*

## SAVE THE DATE!

6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. JAMES

*Sip n' Savor*  
WINE AND MICROBREW FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014  
ONE DAY - ENDLESS TASTING  
30+ VENDORS, 90+ SAMPLES  
[WWW.STJAMES-SIPNSAVOR.COM](http://WWW.STJAMES-SIPNSAVOR.COM)



Rolla's  
"Route 66" Summerfest  
May 30<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014  
Downtown Rolla

# Warriors In Town Dinner

The FLW Chapter in coordination with “Friends of the Fort” in Lebanon hosted a Wounded Warrior Dinner for 47 Wounded Warriors and their family members at “T’s Redneck Steakhouse”. The dinner started with a social at 6:00 pm with a formal welcome and dinner starting at 6:30 pm.

This dinner was the 1st of our 2014 Warriors In Town program. The AUSA Warriors In Town program started in 2007 as a community outreach for our Wounded Warriors on Ft. Leonard Wood in partnership with the Armed Services YMCA. The program has supported over 1,600 Wounded Warriors and family members from the Ft. Leonard Wood area during the past seven years. The program activities have included dinners, sporting events, community events, swimming activities, and boat cruises. This program continues to be successful because of the wonderful support and selfless service from the communities of Branson, Camdenton, Lake Ozark, Lebanon, Rolla, St. Louis, St. Robert, and Waynesville. Thanks for all those who have participated these past 7 years!

## Armed Services YMCA Field of Heroes



*Armed Services YMCA Field of Heroes 2014  
July 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

*To show respect to ALL our heroes- past and present*

**Waynesville, MO:** The “Field of Heroes” is an opportunity for us all to honor those that we consider our HEROES. Your hero may be a service member currently serving our country, a veteran, a firefighter, police officer, EMT, or maybe it’s your grandfather. We all have heroes in our lives.

The Armed Services YMCA will be presenting a field of flags, arranged in the style of Arlington National Cemetery, and each flag will be available for sponsorship to allow you to recognize a specific hero in your life. 3 x 5 flags will be on poles and arranged in precision rows in the field in the Waynesville City Park (by the old middle school) on **July 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, around Old Settlers Day. All proceeds will go to support programs for the families of our service members stationed right here in Missouri.

Participants will have the opportunity to sponsor a 3’x5’ flag for \$50.00 or a 15” boot flag for \$25.00. On each flag or boot flag will be the name, branch of service and date of service of the honoree. A commemorative card listing the date of the event as well as the honoree’s information will be provided to each person that sponsors a 3x5 flag or boot flag.

On the day of the event, the public will be allowed to walk through the Field of Heroes and spend some time amongst the reverence being paid to these heroes. Photos will be permitted. All proper flag etiquette will be rendered, including having the field properly lit at night. We will have opening ceremonies, guest speakers, and proper flag retirement services will be offered at designated times.

Our goal is to have 300 3x5 flags and 200 boot flags on this field representing 500 heroes at this event.

Corporate or individual sponsorships are offered at the \$500/\$1000/\$2500 level. Each sponsor’s name will be listed on a banner displayed the entire weekend. **Guardian Sponsors** (\$2500 level) will also receive a commemorative flag in display case. Plaque to read” Flown at Field of Heroes July 25-27, 2014”.

For more information, or to order a flag, contact the ASYMCA at 573-329-4513 or [ymca@centurylink.net](mailto:ymca@centurylink.net). Payments made be made over the phone.

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