

AUSA News

August 2014

Next Meeting:
5 September @ 0730
Hampton Inn, St. Robert

Welcome New Members!

- ◆ Citizens Bank of Newburg
- ◆ Mariner Pier 31
- ◆ Wallis Companies, On the Run

Recent Corporate Renewals -Thank You!-

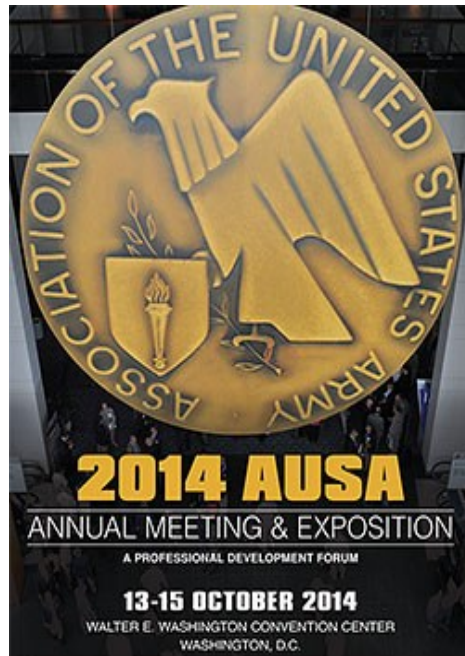
- ◆ Adelman Travel
- ◆ Bays Chiropractic
- ◆ Comfort Inn
- ◆ Drury University
- ◆ Graven Chrysler Dodge
- ◆ Jeep Ram
- ◆ Hardee's of Lebanon
- ◆ Jenks/Long Insurance, Inc.
- ◆ Liberty Park Apartments, LLC
- ◆ Lindsay Chrysler Dodge
- ◆ Missouri University of Science & Technology
- ◆ Modern Cleaners Inc.
- ◆ Panera Bread
- ◆ Park University
- ◆ Shepherd Hills Factory Outlets
- ◆ Still Hangin
- ◆ Sycamore Creek Golf Club
- ◆ The UPS Store #3289
- ◆ Value Tire Center
- ◆ Walker Real Estate Team



Fort Leonard Wood Mid Missouri Chapter

Welcome to AUSA!

Best Chapter 2012



If you plan to attend contact:

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Meeting Update

The monthly meeting was held August 1st in the Hampton Inn Meeting room at the Hampton Inn, St. Robert at 0730. Many updates and event information was shared.

The Annual Meeting in Washington D.C. is scheduled for October 13-15, please let Donna know if you plan to attend.

St. Louis Cards event is September 13th. Tickets available by contacting Roger Layman for details at 1-573-528-0079

For additional event information

Call 1-573-336-0221
Visit www.ausaflw.org
Or Email info@ausaflw.org

Warrior in Town Dinner

The FLW Chapter in coordination with Phelps for the Fort hosted a dinner for 89 Wounded Warriors and their family members to include Purple Heart recipients on July 9, 2014 at Matt's Steakhouse in Rolla. Additionally, there were 20 community supporters that joined the event. This was the largest dinner (109) we have conducted in the 8-year program. The event opened with a social at 1800 with a formal welcome and dinner at 1830. The event concluded at 2030. Special Guest was the Mayor Lou Loumaddits of Rolla, The honorable Mr. Larry Sexton, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army and Mr. Bob Dils, Deputy Chief of Staff, MSCoE & Ft. Leonard Wood.

Public Call to Action

Community members are strongly encouraged to send comments in opposition to possible cuts at Fort Leonard Wood that are described in the U.S. Army's Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment or SPEA

The 2014 Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment (SPEA) analyzed the socioeconomic impact of possible future cuts at Army installations, including Fort Leonard Wood. The Army projects that by 2020, Fort Leonard Wood could lose up to 5,400 military and civilian positions.

After losing approximately 1,000 Soldiers and 200 civilian positions at Fort Leonard Wood due to the 2013 Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA), additional losses would have an even greater negative economic impact on the region.

Public comments can be submitted directly to the Army using the Sustainable Ozarks website: www.SustainableOzarks.org. The SOP website also has a link to the complete SPEA, sample emails, helpful form letters, and a petition that can be signed.

Community members can also send letters and email directly to the Army by using the following addresses:

US Army Environmental Command
Attn: SPEA Public Comments
2540 Connell Road, Bldg. 2264
Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-7664

Send email to: usarmy.jbsa.aec.nepa@mail.mil

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