

AUSA News

January 2014

Next Meeting:
07 February @ 0730
Hampton Inn, St. Robert

Welcome New Members

- ◆ Trading Places International
- ◆ The Crest Magazine

Recent Corporate Renewals

- ◆ Alakai Defense Systems
- ◆ City of Waynesville
- ◆ Express Stop Convenience Stores
- ◆ Freedom Ready Mix, Inc.
- ◆ Laclede County Commissioners
- ◆ Laclede Electric Cooperative
- ◆ Lindsay Auto Group
- ◆ MBS Direct, LLC
- ◆ Ozarks Coca Cola/ Dr. Pepper
- ◆ The Flower Bin
- ◆ Waynesville Memorial Chapel, Inc.
- ◆ Young Signs
- ◆ Sellers-Sexton, Inc.

-Thank You!-



Fort Leonard Wood Mid Missouri Chapter

Welcome to AUSA!

Best Chapter 2012

Month in Review

Happy New Year! January 10, 2014 was the first Membership meeting of the New Year! Steve Erhardt, Corporate Member VP was voted as the 2014 AUSA FLW Mid Missouri Chapter President. 2014 brings many exciting events and a calendar of events was made available at the meeting. Our Chapter support organizations gave updates and Eric Goser from Phelps of the Fort Rolla/ St. James presented the Chapter with a generous check for \$500. New members, Trading Places International, Branson and The Crest Magazine, Jefferson City



Eric Goser representing Phelps of the Fort Rolla/ St. James presents a check of \$500 to Trudy Dils and Steve Ehrhardt

Steve Ehrhardt, Chapter President, awards Trans Am Contracting and Express Stop Waynesville and Lebanon a 10 year membership award certificate. These businesses have and continue to be strong supporters of our AUSA Chapter. Pictured are Vivian and Larry Gantvoort, Owners and Operators.



Trading Places International, Branson donates 2 gift certificates for a 3 day, 2 night stay at their resort. Pictured left to right is Steve Presley, Jason Conway, Trudy Dils, and Steve Ehrhardt

Jefferson City were in attendance along with many other members. Trading Places International, Branson graciously donated two gift certificates for a 3 day, 2 night stay in their resort at the meeting.



Wounded Warrior Donation



Eric Goser, Mid-Missouri Chapter Regional Vice President – Phelps County, accepted the annual employee charitable donation from Phelps County Bank employees on December 18 at their main branch lobby in Rolla, MO. Employees of the bank can voluntarily have a charitable deduction withheld from their pay throughout the year. Towards the end of the calendar year the employees then decide where to donate the money within the community. For 2013, the Mid-Missouri Chapter of AUSA was selected to receive \$500 of the donations employees collected in order to assist wounded warriors and their families at Ft. Leonard Wood. The Chapter's fund also assists Army National Guard and United States Army Reserve Soldiers and families statewide that have been wounded or in need. Phelps County Bank has been a long standing corporate sponsor of Phelps for the Fort and the Mid-Missouri Chapter of AUSA.

Hero's Challenge



September 28, Phelps for the Fort / Rolla Chamber / Jones Investment Group partnered to host Hero's Challenge; a Military Appreciation Event with Proceeds going to local Wounded Warrior Fund. The estimated amount of \$2000 in proceeds from the event was allocated to the Chapter's Wounded Warrior Fund which helps local Soldiers and families at the Wounded Warrior Transition Unit on Ft. Leonard Wood as well as MO Army National Guard and Reserve Soldiers and Families within the state. Hero's Challenge was an event held in Rolla, MO at the Fugitive Run obstacle site. It consisted of a 3 mile long, with 100 obstacles, challenge course in which proceeds raised will benefit wounded warriors thru the Mid-Mo Chapter of AUSA wounded warrior fund. The Fugitive Run contained not only the obstacle course but it has a man-made beach and concessions on site and is family friendly. The event included the Rolla Fire Department opening the day by providing two engines with a huge American Flag hung between the raised latters at the front gate. Ft. Leonard Wood's Commander and Post CSM opened the challenge with words of motivation and encouragement after the National Anthem. Concessions, swimming in the Quarry and spending time on the man-made beach, along with music and pleasant sunny day made the event very enjoyable – as long as you were a spectator and not running that course!!

ACAP 2014 Job Fairs

ACAP 2014 JOB FAIRS SEMI-ANNUAL JOB FAIR

Nutter Field House, Iowa Ave, Bldg 1067

April 29, 2014

October 9, 2014

MINI JOB FAIRS

FLW National Guard Armory

Intersection of Iowa and Alabama, 2229 Iowa, Bldg 986

February 20, 2014

June 19, 2014

August 21, 2014

December 4, 2014

Employer set-up 1000 hrs to 1045 hrs, Doors open to public 1100 hrs to 1400 hrs

Job Fairs are open and free to the public and employers

For more information call (573) 596-0175

Take Saint Robert Exit 161 going toward Fort Leonard Wood on Missouri Avenue which goes to the Fort Leonard Wood Main Gate. All occupants within the vehicle should have a valid photo ID available for inspection upon arrival at the gate. All drivers should be prepared to show proof of registration and proof of insurance if asked. Once inside the gate, continue on Missouri Avenue, going thru three traffic lights. At the third traffic light Missouri Avenue becomes Constitution Avenue. Stay on Constitution Avenue until it ends at South Dakota. Turn right onto South Dakota going toward Iowa. Turn right onto Iowa to go to Nutter Field House or turn left on Iowa if you are going to go to the Missouri National Guard Armory.