

AUSA News

January 2015

Next Meeting:
3 April @ 0730
Hampton Inn, St. Robert

Recent Corporate Renewals

- ◆ Bank of Crocker
- ◆ Care Sales and Service
- ◆ Hick's Service, LLC
- ◆ Little Patriots Embraced
- ◆ Lynch's Furniture and Appliance
- ◆ Page Office Supply
- ◆ Results Advertising
- ◆ T's Redneck Steak-house
- ◆ 4J Land and Cattle Co., LLC

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Fort Leonard Wood Mid Missouri Chapter

Welcome to AUSA!

Best Chapter 2012

Month in Review

March 6th was another productive and impactful meeting for our Chapter. Each support organization provided area updates. Our Chapter President recognized Donna Barkefelt for her dedication to AUSA and our Chapter. The City of Waynesville Mayor Luge Hardman and Victoria Babb of Unlimited Play presented plans for the handicap accessible park in Roubidoux Park. Our next monthly meeting will be held Friday, April 3, 2015.



Steve Ehrhardt, Chapter President, presents Donna Barkefelt, Chapter Executive Assistant, with a plaque of appreciation for her years of dedicated and faithful service to AUSA.



Little Heroes

Victoria Babb, Unlimited Play, and Luge Hardman, City of Waynesville Mayor, present plans for the special needs playground at Roubidoux Park. "It will be a universally accessible playground to honor veterans and their families. It is designed so that all children and families, including wounded veterans, can play side by side. The FLW-Mid Missouri Chapter donated \$27,000 to sponsor the Army Jeep and ramp features. To learn more or make a donation visit www.unlimitedplay.org.

Pictured to the left: Victoria Babb, Mayor Luge Hardman, Daniel Barnes, Steve Ehrhardt and Tim Gates

Barracuda



Come to the April 3rd Monthly meeting to see the "Barracuda". Al West Collision Center converted a 2014 Dodge Challenger in to this masterpiece all in the name of charity. The car will be raffled off with a portion of the proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Fund. Raffle Tickets will be available at the April meeting. Good Luck!

Warriors in Town



Join us for our first Warriors in Town Dinner of 2015 at T's Redneck Steakhouse in Lebanon, MO on April 8th at 6 pm. For more information please contact Shawn Howley @ irishhowley@embarqmail.com or Jeff Butler @ jababnmp@gmail.com

Scholarship Information

The Fort Leonard Wood Association of the United States Army (AUSA), Chapter 5501 is offering four \$500 one-time scholarships. The guidelines for these scholarships are:

Applicants must be a member, spouse, or child of a member of the Fort Leonard Wood AUSA Chapter 5501. Applications can be found at our web address www.ausaflw.org

Applicants must be accepted into a technical school, a 2-year or 4-year college/university accredited program.

Applicants may be pursuing any area of study.

Applications must be received by April 2015

Please Mail Applications to:
AUSA
ATTN: Trudy Dils, Scholarship Committee
109 Lincoln Lane
Waynesville, MO 65583

For additional information please call (573) 774-6057 or (573) 336-0221

Listening Session



A special thank you goes out to everyone that helped make the Listening Session a successful event. Over 2,100 people attended the event, including Missouri Governor Jay Nixon, U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill, U.S. Senator Roy Blunt and District Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler. Two-thirds of the Missouri Senate and fifty Missouri Representatives attended the Listening Session led by Senator Dan Brown and Representative Steve Lynch. Additionally, community leaders, business owners, concerned citizens, Soldiers and family members throughout the Ozarks region were in attendance, We demonstrated by our actions that we are an united community and that this is a “World Class” region and Fort Leonard Wood is a great place to train our Soldiers. To view the community presentation slides or pictures taken at the Listening Session visit the Sustainable Ozarks Partnership website at www.sustainableozarks.org.

Chapter Activity Reports

Chapter Activity Reports (CAR Reports) informs National on all the programs, events, and amazing things our Chapter does for Wounded Warriors and Soldiers. Any business that is conducted for AUSA can be used to submit a CAR Report. Submitting a report can be simply done by visiting this link <http://www.ausaflw.org/chapteractivityreport.html> and filing out the downloadable form and emailing it to info@ausaflw.org If you have any questions please call 573-336-0221!