



## Fort Leonard Wood Mid Missouri Chapter

Welcome to AUSA!

Best Chapter 2012

### Recent Corporate Renewals

- ◆ Dr. Virgie Cole-Mahan
- ◆ Lebanon I-44 Speedway
- ◆ Leonard Wood Institute
- ◆ Ozarks Coca Cola / Dr. Pepper

Next Meeting:  
12/5/2014  
@ 7:30am

Hampton Inn  
St. Robert, MO

### Monthly Meeting Review

On November 7th, the monthly meeting was held at the Hampton Inn in St. Robert, MO. This meeting had a packed house with over 30 attendees. Everyone was excited following the Annual Meeting in Washington D.C. Many were willing to give testimonies and share stories. Members from the SGT Audie Murphy Club and Dr. Kim Hawk from the Waynesville R-IV School District Snack in a Pack program were in attendance and each organization was granted \$1000 each. Eric Goser, Phelps for the Fort, generously presented Steve Ehrhardt, Chapter President a check for \$1665 for the Wounded Warrior Program. This donation was the proceeds from the Hero's Challenge. Josh Deavours of Citizens Bank of Newburg was also recognize a new Corporate Member. Please join us the first Friday of every month at 0730 at the Hampton Inn and see what your local chapter is doing for local Soldiers and families!

November Meeting



Snack in a Pack



SGT Audie Murphy Club



Citizens Bank of Newburg



Hero's Challenge Donation

# Information Regarding Tax Credits

## Sustainable Ozarks Partnership

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Our mission is critical due to the recent release of the Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment (SPEA), which includes a plan for possible force reductions at Fort Leonard Wood through 2020. The Department of Defense is also considering a possible base realignment and closure (BRAC) process in the future.

It is now even more imperative that the region work together to ensure we support the FLW region during the current challenges and help create the right conditions so that the region can grow and thrive in the future.

The SOP has spent the past two years focusing on sustainability projects that specifically appeal to the Army and showcase the region's strengths. Since the spring of 2013, the SOP has been steadily communicating with state and national leaders and has coordinated visits to the area for Senators Blunt and McCaskill, as well as Congresswoman Hartzler.

We believe that the Fort Leonard Wood region is a great place for the Army to continue to do business. Maintaining or expanding the missions at Fort Leonard Wood is the right thing to do for the Army, the state of Missouri, regional communities, and Fort Leonard Wood.

The State of Missouri also believes that the Fort Leonard Wood region is critical to the state's economy. To assist in the effort, the State of Missouri has approved our organization as a participant in its Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP). The intent of the NAP is to provide a fundraising tool to community-based organizations that enables them to implement vital community projects.

### Neighborhood Assistance Program:

Eligible donors to the SOP who may receive NAP credits include:

- Corporations
- Insurance companies
- Banks and financial institutions
- Partnerships
- S-corporations
- Limited liability companies
- Individuals who pay state income tax in Missouri and (1) own a sole proprietorship, (2) operate a farm, (3) have rental property, and/or (4) receive royalty or honorarium income

Obtaining NAP credits is simple. When you make your donation to the SOP, you will be given a form that you will complete and we will send to the state on your behalf. A few weeks later, the Missouri Department of Economic Development will send you a letter indicating you have a tax credit for half the amount you donated, which you can use to reduce the taxes you owe to the state. Because LWI is an IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organization, you may also be eligible to deduct your donation. Please check with your accountant or financial advisor for a fuller understanding of how the NAP credit program works, whether you qualify for the credits

