

## Welcome New Members!

- ◆ BAE Systems

## Recent Corporate Renewals

- ◆ Affinity Orthopedic & Sports Therapy
- ◆ Columbia College
- ◆ Dr. William A. Wagasy DDS LLC
- ◆ Holiday Inn Express- St. Robert
- ◆ K. York Electric Inc.
- ◆ Phelps County Regional Medical Center
- ◆ The Mebruer Law Firm
- ◆ Thomas Construction Co.
- ◆ Vidies Catering



## Fort Leonard Wood Mid Missouri Chapter

Welcome to AUSA!

Best Chapter 2012

## Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Richard C. Morris – Honored AUSA Member

Congrats to Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Richard C. Morris for receiving the 2014 Association of the United States Army's Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge Medal at the AUSA National Convention in Washington, DC.



## Monthly Meeting Review

Bow & Barrel Sportsmen Center in St. Robert hosted our October monthly meeting on October 3, 2014. A crowd of almost 40 gathered in their training room



to discuss the upcoming Annual Meeting in Washington DC. Drill Sergeant of the Year, SSG Miller gave testimony to last years Annual Meeting. This year our local chapter was able to take 16 Soldiers to Washington D.C.

**Next Meeting: 11/7/2014 @ 7:30am  
Hampton Inn  
St. Robert, MO**

## Chapter Activity Reports

Deadline for the first quarter Chapter Activity Reports are due to National by October 22nd. Please send all CAR Reports to Lisa by email by October 21st to ensure that they all get submitted and count towards this first quarter. Sample CAR reports can be found at the link below and emailed to [info@ausaflw.org](mailto:info@ausaflw.org).

<http://www.ausaflw.org/chapteractivityreport.html>

## Events

### Hero's Challenge

Hero's Challenge was an event held in Rolla, MO at the Fugitive Run obstacle site. It consisted of a 4 mile long, with 100 obstacles, 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. There was a DJ that provided music for the day. It is family friendly environment and open to the public.



The concept of the event was to host a military appreciation day for Soldiers and families from Ft. Leonard Wood. The event was open to the public as well and they were encouraged to come challenge themselves personally as well as against America's finest service members. The event drew folks locally, but also several people from out of town.

The event included the Rolla Fire Department opening the day by providing two engines with a huge American Flag hung between the raised ladders at the front gate. The event was opened with the National Anthem and everyone facing the huge flag provided by the Fire Dept.

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! 40 free passes were provided to FT. Leonard Wood's Warrior Transition Unit for their service members and families to enjoy the event for free.

### Military Appreciation Day!

FLW Mid-Missouri Chapter partners with the St Louis Chapter to give the Military an appreciation day at the St. Louis Cardinals. The St. Louis Chapter sponsored a pre-game tailgate party that was attended by approximately 1500 personnel. FLW Mid-Missouri Chapter sponsored the distribution of 2200+ tickets to the St Louis Cardinal game in St Louis. Our Chapter also coordinated for various Fort Leonard Wood activities to participate in the National Anthem, such as the Color Guard, presentation of the giant Flag, and the Commanding General throwing out the first pitch. A big thanks goes to Roger Layman for his countless hours in coordinating activities and distributing tickets.

