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North Texas Audie Murphy Chapter Newsletter



The Army's newest recruits joined Miss Teen Texas, Heather King, following their enlistment at the largest all-services enlistment ceremony in the area. The recruits enlisted prior to the Grand Prairie Air Hogs baseball game on May 20, 2017

Recruits Join Military at Air Hogs Baseball Game

The Grand Prairie Air Hogs, an independent minor league baseball team, hosted the largest enlistment ceremony in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex on May 20. Recruits of all branches took their oaths during a pre-game ceremony.

The North Texas-Audie Murphy chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) sponsored the annual Military Appreciation Night.

Pre-game festivities included static military displays, Veterans organizations, and a flag line by the Patriot Guard. Many of the local Miss Texas pageant participants, including Miss Texas, Caroline Carothers, and Miss Teen Texas, Heather King, attended the event.

Carothers performed her baton-twirling exhibition during the third inning stretch.

Heather King performed the National Anthem.

The local AUSA chapter raises money at the annual event to help fund its local projects in support of wounded warriors and our Leadership program.

The event also honors local Veterans, active duty service members as well as Reservists and National Guardsmen of all branches.

Local Chapter Celebrates 242nd U.S. Army Birthday

The North Texas- Audie Murphy chapter of the Association of the United States Army celebrated the 242nd Army Birthday party at the Town of Fairview on June 14. Over 65 people, including two town councilmen, Paul Hendricks and Bill Nicol.

Ady Forester, Miss Outstanding Teen Richardson, performed the National

Anthem. Forester also performed at the chapter's general membership meeting in May. She will compete for the 2017-18 Miss Teen Texas title.

COL (Retired) Richard Kaniss, the chapter president, delivered the keynote address. He spoke of "Earning your Cake" as well as the need to stay in great physical shape in the Army.

CPT Michael Tillson, Company Commander for the Plano Recruiting Command performed an enlistment ceremony for 14 new enlistees. SGM (Ret.) Bill Jimenez and the youngest enlistee cut the cake followed by the singing of the Army song.

Following the ceremony, eight of the enlistee joined AUSA.



Russ Moore, Patricia Jones and Suzanne Palmlund helped evaluate Army Scholarship Fund applications recently. The Audie Murphy-North Texas Chapter of the Association of the United States Army helps the Fund by evaluating applications on an annual basis. The Fund provides college scholarships to Army family members worldwide.

Army Scholarship Fund Benefits Army families

The Army Scholarship Fund and the North Texas-Audie Murphy Chapter of the Association of the United States Army took another big step in support of the chapter's Education Focus Area for Army families. On June 3, a dozen chapter members assisted the Foundation in its Annual Scoring and Evaluation Day for Army family member scholarship applicants.

Rose and Jeff Gault host the annual event at their home. In addition to the chapter members, many other volunteers

spent a full day evaluating and scoring nearly 300 applications. The volunteers took the opportunity to read the stories of the Army families along with their successes, challenges and hardships.

The Foundation will announce the scholarship winners in July. Traditionally, many of the scholarship awardees come from our Chapter's geographic area.

Awards include the Audie Murphy North Texas Chapter Honorary Scholarship as well as memorial scholarships

endowed by Chapter members Woody Alexander (Colonel Urey Woodson Alexander Memorial Scholarship), and Stan Green (Lieutenant Allan J. Green Memorial Scholarship).

The Army Scholarship Foundation is an active corporate member and partners with the chapter in the support of its leadership education efforts. Education for Army families is among the three key focus areas for the chapter. Other focus areas include Leadership

and mentoring of young Veterans and future leaders; and Wounded Warrior support.

Chapter members have other opportunities to support Army family member's education. Members can volunteer or establish a scholarship in memory or honor of a loved one or a unit. Tax deductible donations help provide more scholarships for our Army family members.

For more information, contact Jeff Gault at Jeff.Gault@ArmyScholarshipFoundation.org or at (703) 587-5181.



Chapter plans annual Golf Tournament

The North Texas – Audie Murphy Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) will host its annual Wounded Warrior Golf Classic on Tuesday, October 17, at Brookhaven Country Club in Farmers Branch. Proceeds benefit Wounded Warriors and their families in North Texas as well as chapter programs.

Cost is \$175 for individuals and \$600 for foursomes. The scramble

format with a shotgun start begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. A social hour is planned for 1 p.m. with a luncheon scheduled to begin at 1:00.

The tournament will use two courses. Golfers have several chances to win a car, watersports equipment, or an ATV. The chapter has also planned several other contests and prizes. First and second place teams will receive trophies at the awards luncheon.

The chapter offers six levels of corporate sponsorships. Corporate sponsorships are \$500 and include entry fees for two players that includes a one-year AUSA membership for two people. Bronze Sponsorships (\$1500 and Brass Sponsorships (\$3000) include entry fees for one foursome.

Both Silver Sponsors (\$4000) and Gold Sponsors (\$5500) include entry fees for two foursomes. Platinum

Sponsorship (\$8500) includes entry fees for four foursomes.

The chapter has many sponsorship opportunities. For more information or to register, please the chapter's web site: <http://www.ausanorthtexas.org>. Those interested can also call 301-461-6900 or email president@ausanorthtexas.org.

Air Hogs Honor Military, New Recruits

