

# AUSA North Texas - Audie Murphy Chapter



## AUSA Wounded Warrior Golf Classic



### 2024 AUSA Wounded Warrior Golf Classic.

On 7 October, we will host our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Wounded Warrior Golf Classic. Historically, we will generate between \$60,000 to \$80,000 that day. Our 4 charities this year will be:

Operation Once In A Lifetime  
Army Scholarship Foundation  
North Texas Wreaths of Honor  
The F.L.A.G. Program

The golf tournament is the largest golf tournament within AUSA worldwide. Since the beginning we have raised over \$870,500 in proceeds and \$250,000 in direct donations to our charities.

Currently we expect to see 128 golfers at the event.

## Chapter Supports Army Scholarship Foundation in Providing Scholarships.

Members of the Audie Murphy Chapter of AUSA led the way in the Army Scholarship Foundation's recent awarding of 358 college level scholarships to our Army families this past quarter. Multiple volunteers from the chapter provided their expertise in evaluating and scoring almost one thousand applications from Army family members to determine the most qualified for awards.

In addition to exceptional support by Chapter volunteers this past quarter, many members of our chapter participated in all aspects Army Scholarship Foundation operations and activities over the past year. Our AUSA chapter's financial support played a vital role in making the numbers of awards presented.

The Chapter's long partnership with the Army Scholarship Foundation is a key pillar in our mission of helping to educate the greater Army family.

## Chapter supports The F.L.A.G. Program

In Early July, COL Richard Kaniss - Chapter President meet with retire Air Force Master Sergeant Jim Rodriguez. Jim is the founder of the F.L.A.G. Program. The F.L.A.G. Program was created to instill pride and respect among students towards the United States flag. Students will be held accountable for the proper Flying, Lowering, And Gathering of the United States Flag during the school year.

Students who participate in this program will be recognized with a Citizenship Award presented by the sponsors of the F.L.A.G. Program. This will be the model for all school districts to duplicate and emulate.

We are looking to ask the Executive Board to approve a \$500 Star Donation to Jim and the Program at the 7 Oct AUSA Wounded Warrior Golf Classic luncheon.

## Chapter complete audit and submits to National.

The Chapter completes its annual audit of the 2023-2024 financial year. Incoming treasurer Christian Gordon, worked with outgoing treasurer Ankit Rajora. The chapter finished the year with \$35,406.58 in assets in both Checking accounts and Accounts Receivables.

## Support to Ft Worth JROTC Program

The chapter initiated a program with the FW JROTC Program in support of their Military History Program

The chapter provides guest speakers to participate in the History Program to augment the instructional goals each quarter.

In Sep COL (ret) JP Hogan, the Director of the Chapters Leader Development effort, spoke at Benbrook about the how the role of the Army from the Pre-Revolutionary period, through the War on to the beginning of the War of 1812.

Key discussion points centered on the militia, the establishment of the Regular Army, and the nations view of maintaining a standing Army.

## Upcoming events:

28 July 2024- National Defense Speakers Series Dinner - Heritage Ranch and Golf Country Club.

5 Aug 2024 - CSM Gretchen Evans Purple Heart ceremony - The Barn in Roanoke, TX.

12 September 2024 - Chapter General Membership meeting. 7:30 am at Prestonwood Country Club.

5 October 2024 - AUSA Wounded Warrior Golf Classic Stuffing Party - 9:00 to 10:30 am - St Paul Parish Center 900 St Paul Drive Richardson, TX 75080.

7 October - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual AUSA Wounded Warrior Golf Classic 0800 am tee off. See the website for more details.

13 - 17 October - AUSA National Convention - Washington DC

30 October - Army Scholarship Foundation - Heroes Luncheon. See the website for more details.

5 December - Chapter Holiday party and General Membership meeting 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. See the website for more details.

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