



The TKC Voice



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



WOW! Another quarter has flown by. The last three months were full of flights, flights & more flights and we could not have done it without the full support of our membership. There are some Hanger Rats that do need special recognition. First I have to thank Bill & Phil Harpel for their continual efforts in setting up the plan & then making sure it all

came together. Of course Judy Fish was always in the middle making sure the right team was there at the right time to be able to get the process started & prepare for each flight. Next the Team Leaders, Bill & Phil again along with Sally Martino, Carter Hendricks, Colleen Ochs, Lana Bastin—what a great job of getting the right people on each of your teams who not only passed out refreshments, but were there ready & willing to help folks that were in need at the hanger. Next I want to thank all those folks that worked hard every day to make sure that we had the right amount of supplies at the precise time to accomplish the mission. My thanks go out to Lori Harper for pulling together the cookies & crackers and most of our other supplies. Also thanks to TC Freeman for getting the popcorn and chipping in with sandwiches and other help when needed. Beverly Jatczak, the great Arby's Lady, who showed up often with a cooler of sausage biscuits for morning flights or roast beef sandwiches for flights in the evening. Also a special thanks to Mike O'Malley for that wonderful Wendy's chili. What a pleasant surprise when it was available for the flight. Next I want to thank the major sponsors for their support both financial & with volunteers to work several flights. We could not have served the troops and their families without our generous corporate member/ sponsors. Please look at their names listed in this newsletter. Some volunteers worked any flight regardless of the assigned team. Those folks included Jack "JW" Braden, Sam & Sandie Salyer and of course Sam "Water Boy" Bass. I was amazed daily at everyone's sacrifice to the soldiers returning to Ft. Campbell & their family members. Make sure that we don't let the word out that none of us have a life & this is our social event of the year. Now what are we going to do???!!!!!

As for your local Tennessee/Kentucky Chapter of AUSA we still need more members. We have finally convinced the National Headquarters to provide us with a goal that is attainable. Currently our overall membership goal is 5000 total members. We're not there yet but this is a goal we can make. This year at the National meeting we were recognized for our leadership in the increase of Government Civilians in our Chapter. We currently have over 300 Corporate Members in our Chapter, which is a good number. Where we need help is in our active duty membership. I ask all you leaders out there to ask your folks to consider membership in AUSA. That's the only way we will meet our goals. If you want me or anyone else to come to your scheduled OPD or NCOOP programs just give Judy a call at our office number, 270-439-0031.

Lastly, **Welcome Home!** Words can't explain how proud I am to be your Chapter President.

AIR ASSAULT!

Tom

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Note: Tom Cole was also a Team Captain and welcomed many flights!



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**Chapter General
Membership Breakfast**

**Commanding General
MG Jeff Schloesser
Guest Speaker**

**19 JAN, Friday
0730-0900
Cole Park Commons**

Cost is \$10

**Please RSVP to
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By Jan. 11**

Mark your Calendars!!

**AUSA
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Golf
Tournament**

April 20, Friday
10 AM
Cole Park Golf Course

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