



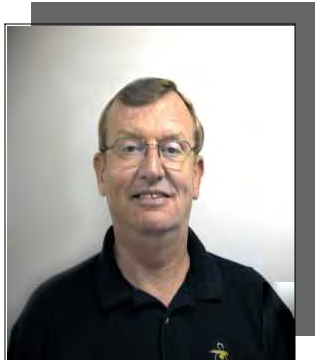
# The TKC Voice



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## Parting Words from our chapter president

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By Tom Cole

Wow a year goes by quickly, and we're ready for another change of TN/KY AUSA Chapter Presidents. It's been an honor & a privilege to represent you as the president over the last year. A lot of things have changed over the year, the 101st returned to Ft. Campbell again, friendships were renewed and the healing process has begun once again over the loss of loved ones. But the one thing that has remained constant is that your AUSA National Headquarters remains in the fight to advance initiatives that will

help soldiers. AUSA National has been doing it for over 50 years & our Chapter has been helping soldiers here at Ft. Campbell for over 30 years. Lots of things change but by simply being a member of AUSA you are helping soldiers everywhere.

Also leaving the Chapter will be Judy Fish who has been our Executive "Everything" for over the last two years. Now here's someone who REALLY will be missed! Judy has truly been a pleasure to work with & has done great things to advance the causes of our Chapter. Judy & Tony will be leaving for a challenging assignment at the Pentagon. If you see them remember to wish them well on the next chapter in the "Fish House Novel".

The first six months in my tenure as your Chapter President was consumed with at least 131 Welcome Home flights. I wasn't at every one of them but everyone that I was at will have a lasting impact on me. The Team Leaders & volunteers were great as usual. The sponsors were fantastic, and when we asked for something, it was always there. It makes me proud to know that there are so many people out there that enjoy supporting soldiers & will always seek to find a better way to

support soldier initiatives. We had a wonderful Wine & Cheese event this year. The ladies from Hopkinsville did a great job with the decorations, the Pratt Museum never looked so good. Our first semi-annual Texas Hold'em Tournament was a great success. We plan on holding the next one at the Hopkinsville Convention Center on 18 August 2007, so start practicing your "poker face". My special thanks go to Carter Hendricks for being the lead in this great fund raiser. As usual our "Welcome Home" golf scramble was an outstanding event. Coupled with that activity was a free lunch for our active duty AUSA members. A great time was had by all. To cap off the year we decided to provide lunch once a month for our Wounded Warriors at their weekly meeting at the Fisher House here on post. It's a great chance for members of our chapter to meet some real heros and show our appreciation for their sacrifice.

So it's been a wide ride and a fun ride having the privilege of being the TN/KY Chapter President of AUSA. Many thanks again to all of you that find no greater satisfaction than the one found when you help a Soldier!

### AUSA Continues to fight for the 2007 Resolutions

- Close the Pay Gap
- Increasing funding for barracks and family housing
- Increasing funded active component and strength to 650,000; Army National Guard at 350,000; Army Reserve at 205,000
- Fully finding Future Combat Systems and thereby enabling Future Force technologies/capabilities to enhance the Current Force
- Preventing increases in TRICARE fees/deductibles
- Fully eliminating concurrent receipt offset
- Modernizing reserve component retirement system to more closely align with current role in national defense
- Providing necessary resources to ensure homeland security

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## Corporate membership breakfast



The Hopkinsville Corporate Breakfast and Membership Drive was a great success. The event started at 7:15am on 31 May, 2007. MG Schloesser, the Commanding General of the 101st Division was on hand to brief the community on the upcoming deployments and the affect it will have on the local communities.

After members of our community enjoyed their breakfast...the real work be-

gan. Thirty civilian volunteers and thirty-seven soldier volunteers, along with great AUSA Board volunteers joined forces and did some good old fashion door knocking.

Thanks to the success of our Corporate Membership Drive we can be a stronger voice in Washington!

Thank you again to our wonderful sponsors...Kentucky New Era, Fort Campbell Courier and the Hopkinsville Military Affairs Committee.



## 28th Annual Golf scramble

A great time was had by all 135 golf scramble participants. A "Welcome Home Heroes" barbeque lunch was catered and enjoyed by over 300 soldiers. Prior to the shot gun start of the scramble, Mrs. TC Freeman, 2nd Region AUSA President, was on hand to give out Certificates of Appreciation to several indi-

viduals for their volunteer work for the AUSA over the past year. The Division was represented by COL Ritter, Division Chief of Staff. Welcoming words were provided by BG Rife, Division ADCS.

Eric Ashmore was the winner of the Closet to the Hole contest. Congratulations Eric.



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8-10 OCT \* WASHINGTON D.C.

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**18 Aug 2007 Location: James E. Bruce Convention Center**

**Registration: \$100**  
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