



# The TKC Voice



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**Winter Quarter 2007**

**AUSA Golf Tournament**  
**April 27**  
**11 AM lunch**  
**Noon start**  
**Send in your teams now!**

**"Welcome Home Heroes"** is the theme of our next AUSA General Membership meeting on April 27 (Friday). We'll have a catered barbeque lunch prior to the start of our **28th Annual AUSA Golf Tournament!**

In keeping with our "Welcome Home Heroes" theme, all active duty Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter AUSA members will eat for free.

Just contact me for a lunch ticket. This is made possible by our fabulous corporate members! All others will pay \$10 (except golfers...the lunch is included in the registration fee). RSVP now!! The Ribb Dr is catering lunch for us.

Choose your golf teams and register for this great event. Registration forms need to be in by April 20. We have some great prizes and some amazing sponsors.

Looking forward to seeing you...

Have an Air Assault Day!

Judy Fish  
AUSA Executive Director  
Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter

## **Texas Hold 'em AUSA Style!** **by Carter Hendricks**

There was no limit to the fun as the Kentucky/Tennessee Chapter of the Association of the United States Army hosted our first No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Challenge on Jan. 27. With a capacity field of 200 players, including several local champions, the tournament was a smashing success!

As a result of this fundraising effort, our local AUSA chapter was able to raise just at \$10,000 for our efforts. We are pleased to be able to donate \$2000 of our proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project on behalf of Screaming Eagle Poker.

Each player bought into the tournament for \$100 and this provided an opportunity to play for over \$9,000 in cash prizes, with first place garnering \$4,000! "Celebrity" players included Fort Campbell Chief of Staff, Colonel Mark Ritter, Fort Campbell Garrison Commander, Colonel Fred Swope, Fort Campbell Deputy Garrison Commander Colonel (RET) Ted Purdom, WKDZ/WHVO's Bill Booth, and VFW Post 1913 Commander John Brame. On a side note, none of these players made it to the final table.

The big winners of the evening included: First Place finisher David Hugh with a \$4000 win; a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie Lucas Balcerzak and Chris Wright with \$1500 each; 4<sup>th</sup> Place Christopher Evans and 5<sup>th</sup> Place Benji Putty each took home \$500. The following 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Place winners took home \$250: Mike Pyle, Richard Montanez, Robert Johnson, Gleen McGill and Theopalis Greenwade.

With this round of success, we look forward to hosting another tournament in the future. Thanks again to all sponsors and volunteers. A big thank you is given to Felix Guiteriez and Matt Davis with Screaming Eagle Poker, Tom and Susan Cole, Bill Harpel, Judy Fish, Sheryl Ellis, Colleen Ochs, Sam Salyer, Karen Stanley, and Anthony Livingston with AUSA.

Until the next tournament scheduled for Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, know when to hold 'em and know when to fold 'em...

**Tennessee-Kentucky AUSA**

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By being a member of AUSA, members show support of all aspects of national security with an emphasis on the Total Army and especially on the men and women who serve. AUSA is the only professional organization supporting the Total Army: Active-Reserve-National Guard-DA Civilians-Retired-and their families.

It is essential that Oak Grove, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, and surrounding areas send a strong message to Washington of our support. How better to send that voice than by joining the Tennessee-Kentucky Chapter!

**You can join on line!**

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