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Fairfax-Lee Chapter Hosts 3rd Annual Holiday Party For Wounded Warriors

The Fairfax-Lee Chapter hosted its 3rd annual Holiday Party on 15 December 2009 for the Wounded Warriors and families assigned to the



Santa takes another stocking request from a WTU family member during the chapter's 3rd Annual Holiday party held at Fort Belvoir in December.

Warrior Transition Unit (WTU) at Fort Belvoir, VA. This event has become a major focus for the Fairfax-Lee Chapter to support soldiers and their families in times of greatest need.

The annual Holiday Party for these deserving heroes and their families has grown every year since its inception in 2007. The attendance this year was over 240, which is a reflection of the growing number of soldiers being assigned to the WTU at Fort Belvoir. Party participants were provided an excellent meal, prepared by the Fort Belvoir Officers Club, followed by individual family gifts, raffle prizes, which included a big screen HDTV, and a visit from Santa Claus, bearing gifts for the kids. This was all made possible by the generosity of both corporate and individual members of the Fairfax-Lee Chapter. As the Wounded Warrior population has increased since 2007, contributions have also increased to keep pace with the needs of the soldiers. For this level of dedication and patriotism from contributors, the chapter sends its gratitude!

Following the party the Wounded Warriors and their families offered their thanks and appreciation to all of



Rick Morris, right, exchanges a winning door prize ticket for a gift accepted by one of the 240 attendees at the December WTU Holiday Party.

those who volunteered and made financial contributions for the party. All deemed it a great success.

George Washington Chapter Helps Bring Holiday Cheer to Wounded Warriors

The 5th Annual "Wanna Be a Santa" holiday party hosted by the GW Chapter was a huge success. The event helped kick off the holiday season and brought good cheer, smiles, and laughter to over 100 wounded warriors and their families and friends.

The Under Secretary of the Army, Dr. Joseph Westphal and the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, GEN Peter Chiarelli and his wife, Beth were among the many attendees.

Music for the event was provided by a sextet from the United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own", and a trio of fifers from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment "The Old Guard" Fife and Drum Corps. And, at the appointed time, the musicians sprang into a rendition of "Santa Clause is Coming to Town" as the jolly old elf descended the grand staircase to the wonderment of children and grownups alike.

Throughout the evening, Dr.

Wesphal and General Chiarelli made it a point to greet each soldier and their family members and to convey the message that the Army and Army family cares about each and every one of them and will continue to provide them support.

As has been the tradition, the Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots" and AUSA National Headquarters provided toys for the children. With the support of the Pentagon federal Credit Union, the Chapter distributed gift cards and presents to all wounded warriors.

Ken Wanless made a special presentation to Peter Anderson, the manager of the Mologne House, for his continued dedication and support to the soldiers and families who reside at the House during their recuperation.

It was a great event and a real example of the true meaning of the holidays –and one that George Washington Chapter is proud to host.



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GMU ROTC



The George Mason University Patriot Battalion has grown into one of the most viable Senior ROTC Battalions in the Eastern Region, often competing with many larger ROTC programs in terms of Basic and Advance Camp performance, recruiting, retention, and commission mission accomplishment. Cadets plan and execute numerous training exercises that focus on developing tactical proficiency while cultivating leadership skills.

To build on leadership development, all training is planned and administered by Military Science IV cadets. In addition to demanding academics and strenuous training, cadets also participate in extracurricular activities.

As the program grows, cadets continue to develop the maturity, responsibility, leadership skills and confidence necessary to be successful offi-

cers in the United States Army.

The Patriot Battalion transitioned from a subordinate company of Georgetown University Army ROTC to a separate battalion in October 2000. The Patriot Battalion stands ready to support Cadet Command's mission to commission the future officer leadership of the United States Army.

On January 9, 2010, the George Mason University Patriot Battalion supported the Armed Forces Basketball Game by providing a Color Guard to march in the Colors prior to the start of the game and by having our Ranger Challenge team run the game ball into the arena. This was an excellent opportunity to put the Patriot Battalion's face on an outstanding event. Should the game be scheduled within the Spring Semester next year, we will more likely be able to support this event with more

Cadets!

On February 27, 2010, the Patriot Battalion also supported the Patriot Night Basketball Game. This was a huge success because we were able to bring in Lake Braddock High School, one of our JROTC counterparts, to execute the Color Guard. This helped to build the relationship we have with this high school and with other JROTC schools in our footprint. Ultimately, we are looking for windows of opportunity to bring AUSA into the spotlight of these types of events. AUSA is a strong supporter of our program and we need to maximize the opportunities available to us to continue to strengthen the relationship.

Fairfax-Lee Chapter Plans Salute To Soldiers!

The Fairfax-Lee Chapter of AUSA is sponsoring a SALUTE TO SOLDIERS! on 28 April at the Fort Belvoir Golf Course. This event will feature free appetizers, entertainment and free beverages for Soldiers and their Families from 6PM until 8PM at the clubhouse patio area.

Door prizes will be given away every half hour and chapter executive committee members will be on hand to address current AUSA efforts underway and to discuss where else we may be able to positively influence the lives of Soldiers and the Families here within the greater Washington area.

The Fairfax-Lee Chapter of AUSA is on track to contribute nearly \$100,000 to the Fort Belvoir community this year and remains committed to supporting Soldier and Family programs within the area. Please join us at the Fort Belvoir Golf Course on Wednesday, April 28th as we celebrate the brave men and women of the Fort Belvoir community! For more information concerning this event, please contact Ken Britt at: Kenneth.britt@us.army.mil



Ken Britt, Vice President of the AUSA Fairfax-Lee Chapter and SFC Fantauzzi during the chapter's Salute to Soldiers event held in 2009.

George Washington Chapter Raises \$50 K to Support Wounded Warriors

The George Washington Chapter kicked off its annual Project HOOAH fundraiser just in time for the holiday season. This is the 5th year for this fundraiser which supports the Chapter's Wounded Warrior programs throughout the year. This year, the Chapter again topped the \$50,000 mark due to the generosity of the contributors listed below. The Chapter wants to express its gratitude for each and every contribution – large and small.

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George Washington Chapter of the AUSA Supports the U.S. Army Caisson Platoon Equine Assisted Program

The George Washington Chapter of the AUSA donated \$1000.00 to the U.S. Army Caisson Platoon Equine Assisted Program.

The Caisson Platoon Equine Assisted

Program has received national attention and publicity; most recently at the Washington International Horse Show.

On Saturday evening, October 24, 2009, the U.S. Army Caisson Platoon entered the Verizon Center arena in downtown Washington, DC, for a demonstration. Four erect soldiers and seven black horses pulled the caisson wagon that is used for carrying fallen heroes to their final resting place in Arlington Cemetery. As the Caisson soldiers rode in silence and in the spotlight, the audience rose to their feet. When the Caisson rolled past the entrance gate, a white horse pulling an adaptive carriage and two riders on white horses joined the procession. The female soldier sitting in the wheelchair in the carriage is a veteran receiving treatment at Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC. The two riders were wounded warriors who were injured in Iraq.

The purpose of the demonstration was to showcase the Caisson Platoon's partnership with equine assisted programs. For over three years, the Army has allowed some of their specially

trained horses to work with wounded warriors from Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Last summer, individuals from the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC started riding at Ft. Myer, VA.



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■ Cognitive: Working around and riding horses requires planning and sequencing. The horses are taught cues or aids for stopping, going forward, and turning. The riders have to put the aids in the proper order to have the horse understand the cues and respond appropriately.

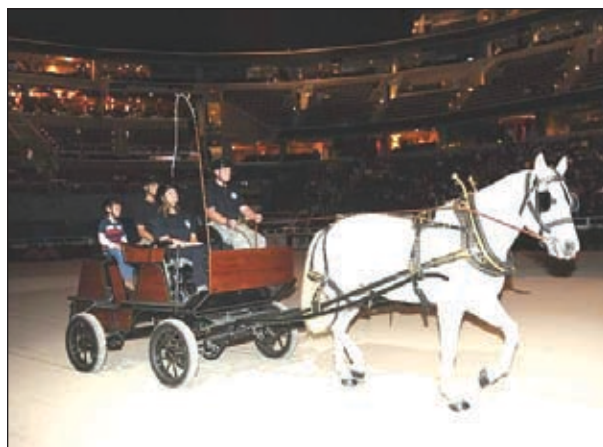
■ Emotional: Riding a big animal with a mind of its own can be challenging, but learning and achieving a skill and applying it with positive results builds self-confidence and esteem. At the Caisson Platoon program, the riders are assisted by soldiers, so military bonds are established. Performing exercises and working the body in the open air is much more preferable to being in a hospital or clinic setting.

Co-founders of the Caisson Platoon program, Larry Pence, Command Sergeant Major, US Army, retired, and Mary Jo Beckman, Commander, US Navy, retired, are committed to spreading the word and assisting others who desire to help military members. (Photos courtesy of Diana de Rosa and Michael Burton, OPAE.)

Individual and Corporate donations can be made to:

OSS/Caisson Platoon
Operation Silver Spurs
24011 Pleasant Park Road
Conifer, CO 80433

Through PayPal at: www.operationsilverspurs.org (Click on Donate and type in "Caisson")



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REPORT FROM THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Ken Wanless
President
George Washington Chapter

As we emerge from a rough winter where the Washington DC area saw record snowfall and lower than normal temperatures, I am beginning to see the first signs of spring. Spring always signifies new beginnings and a time for change – and for the George Washington Chapter, we are making several changes to better support our members and soldiers. Our first change is the launch of the Chapter's new web site, www.gwcausa.org. I want to thank one of the Chapters small business members, Digital Foundation Corporation and their President Abdul Baytops for developing the site and making it more user-friendly and informative.

Additionally, the Chapter now has the ability to accept electronic payments and donations via PayPal. This change should make it easier for members to register for luncheons, the golf tournaments, and make donations to support our Project HOOAH.

As you read this Newsletter, you will get an understanding of what the Chapter accomplished over the winter months. These activities

included our Holiday Party for soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, our CINC Award Luncheon, and planning for events during 2010. These events include supporting the US Army Band's Young Artist Concert, continuation of our Luncheon Series, implementing our Scholarship Program, several events for Wounded Warriors, and conducting the Chapter's golf tournament in August and the First Annual AUSA National Meeting golf tournament in October.

I want to thank the dedicated and talented team of volunteers who make the George Washington Chapter's annual program of supporting the Army community in the National Capitol Region a success. While we have a core team in place, we continue to look for volunteers to bring new ideas and energy to our efforts. Please let us know if you are interested in joining the Board – we can guarantee a very positive experience and great satisfaction in helping soldiers and their families.

We also ask that you reach out to your contacts, individual and corporate, and, if they are

2010 UPCOMING GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER EVENTS

25 April, 3 – 5 PM
US Army Band "Young Artist Competition" Concert
Rachel M. Schlesinger Hall and Arts Center, NVCC

2 May, 9 AM – 6 PM
Healing Waters Fishing Tournament with Wounded Warriors
Rose River Farms, Syria, VA

1 May
GW Chapter Scholarship Application Deadline
Mail to: LTC Bobbie L. Williams, 79 Brush Everard Court, Stafford, VA 22554

4 August, 2 PM Start
GW Chapter Annual Golf Tournament
Ft. Belvoir

29 August, 1 – 5 PM
Marriott Ranch Outing for Wounded Warriors
Marriott Ranch, Hume, VA

9 Oct, 3 – 5 PM
Odyssey Mid-Day Potomac River Cruise
Washington, DC"

23 Oct, 1 PM Start
National AUSA Golf Tournament
Westfields Golf Club
Clifton, VA

not members, encourage them to join. They too will realize the benefits and help us in our mission.

I look forward to seeing you at future Chapter events.

Ken Wanless



REPORT FROM THE FAIRFAX-LEE PRESIDENT



Mark Wise
President
Fairfax-Lee Chapter

As our mission statement articulates, the Fairfax-Lee Chapter is focused on providing and/or supporting activities that benefit our Chapter membership, active, guard and reserve soldiers and family members, veterans, retirees, DA civilians, ROTC cadre and cadets, and Army recruiters. None of this would be possible without the generous contributions from our corporate and individual members who seem to always step forward support our many fund-raising activities! We are currently making plans for our major annual fundraiser – our annual golf tournament which will be held 14 May 2010. As is typically the case, we are seeing early support from key companies and individuals.

Funds raised at our golf tournament enable us to provide thousands of dollars annually in

our scholarship program, support the growing Fort Belvoir Warrior Transition Unit, and many other throughout the year.

As you read this column, I hope you will consider supporting the golf tournament either financially, by direct participation—or serving as a volunteer for the event. There are many other ways to serve which span a wide area of participation from event management to working behind the scenes at one of our events. Feel free to contact me or any of our other volunteer staff members to learn more about where you might serve. Also, all members are invited to attend our monthly Board Meeting held at Fort Belvoir the second Tuesday of each month. More details are available on our web site at <http://ausafairfaxlee.org/>

2010 UPCOMING FAIRFAX-LEE CHAPTER EVENTS

13 April
Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting

28 April
Salute to Soldiers! at Fort Belvoir

11 May
Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting

14 May
Annual Golf Tournament at Fort Belvoir

15 May
Armed Forces Day

31 May
Memorial Day

8 June
Chapter board of Directors' Meeting

30 June
Last Wednesday at Springfield Hilton



Luncheon to remember: Lindsey Graham accepts CINC award

By Regen Wilson, SAIC

The George Washington Chapter was visited by a higher-visibility speaker than normal with the Mar. 9 visit of U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham, who came to accept this year's Commander-in-Chief's award.

Graham (R-S.C.) is a widely recognized political figure and a favorite of the cable news circuits. A two-term senator, he was closely tied to U.S. Senator John McCain (R-Ariz.) when the latter ran for the presidency in 2008.

A member of numerous Senate committees, including Armed Services and Judicial, Graham said he was ready for



Senator Lindsey Graham accepts CINC award.

politics from his childhood background.

"I learned a lot about Congress from working in my father's liquor store and pool hall," he said.

He praised the work of organizations like AUSA, saying they provided a critical supplement to the federal government's efforts.

"Congress can't do it all," Graham said. "Grassroots organizations like the George Washington Chapter provide needed support to soldiers and their families."

As a colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, Graham joked that he "felt a little strange" accepting an award from an

Army group. But in so doing, he joined a long list of luminary recipients including Barry Goldwater, Bob Dole, Sam Nunn, Colin Powell, as well as Gordon Sullivan, who was also present at the luncheon.

The luncheon, the first of this calendar year's cycle, was held at Arlington's Army Navy Country Club and was again organized by Tom Molino's team at SAIC. As usual, members of the Wounded Warriors and the Old Guard were present for the event, which featured entertainment by the Strolling Strings.

The next luncheon is tentatively scheduled for either late May or early June.

Fort Belvoir Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities

Fort Belvoir Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is focused on their mission of being the first choice for those who serve and is gearing up for a lot of activity this spring. Opening weekend for trout fishing begins Saturday, March 27th at 8:00am at Swimming Pool #1. That's right, the swimming pool will be filled with 10-12 trout! The fishing fee is \$7.00 per person which includes a rental pole, tackle and bait. Limit is 2 fish per person (catch and release is not allowed). Event runs through the week until the last fish is caught!

There will also be a food and

wine tasting at the Officer's Club on March 19th from 7:00-9:00 pm. They will be offering a wide selection from their wedding menus and wine selection. Reservations are required.

April is filled with many activities for the whole family, starting with breakfast with the Easter bunny and an Easter Egg hunt on April 3rd, from 8:00-11:00 am at the Fort Belvoir Community Center. Breakfast is \$7.00 per person.

The Spring into Spring 5mi & 5k Run is April 18th beginning at Pullen Track. Registration is open now, \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 after April 1st.



Enjoy quality family time by sleeping under the stars! April 16th-17th is the first family campout of the year. The cost is \$5 per person which includes a tent space, Fishing Equipment & Bait, a Scavenger Hunt, Sporting Equipment, and S'MORES over an outdoor fire

pit. Bring your own camping gear or rent it from the Outdoor Recreation Center. If you would prefer to just spend one day in nature sign up for a day hike with the ODR Trailblazers or get on the bus for a trip to 83rd Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Trip on April 24th from 9:00am-7:00pm.

Many activities are planned to celebrate Earth Week, April 16th-April 23rd.

Join Fort Belvoir's Outdoor Recreation, Department of Public Works, and Child, Youth and School Services for a week filled with environmentally friendly programming and educational opportunities.

April is also the Month of the Military Child and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Child, Youth and School Services and Army Community Services will be hosting events and educational classes related to both subjects throughout the month. Most are free to attend, although some may require advance registration. The Bowling Center is hosting Spring Training Days and offering \$1.50 bowling games the entire month of April. For more information about this and all of the upcoming Family and MWR programs visit us at belvoirmwr.com or become our friend on Facebook.

Coming Events for the Fort Belvoir USO

The USO at Fort Belvoir is gearing up for an exciting spring season! April is Month of the Military Child and we will be participating in instillation-wide activities in addition to holding our own events. We are most excited about hosting a children's book reading with Mick Foley, a New York Times best-selling children's author on April 15. We are also looking forward to our Fort Belvoir Movies On The Lawn program - scheduled for



May 14, June 11 and July 9. The USO in cooperation with MWR will provide popcorn, hot dogs and other snacks and live music will be provided before the

movie starts. Screenings begin at sunset.

On May 22 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Castle Part USO Metro will be hosting our bi-annual event Deployed Family Fun Day. This year will feature moon bounces, laser tag, Velcro wall, mega arena, a Fort Belvoir Fire Truck and a tent with a Wii gaming system. Pizza, Krispy Crème donuts, popcorn etc. will be served. A radio personality from WMZQ will attend the event.

The Fort Belvoir USO Center will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saturday for service members to come by and play video games, watch cable TV and sports games on our large flat screens, get a snack, use Wi-Fi for free and just hang out. The center will be supervised by USO volunteers. If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering for a shift please contact me at EmilyJane@

USOMetro.org.

United Through Reading Program

The United Through Reading® Military Program helps ease the stress of separation for military families by having deployed parents read children's books aloud via DVD for their child to watch at home. If you have questions of would like more information on this program please contact Lauren Ross at (703) 805-4277 or Lauren@USOMetro.org.

Fairfax-Lee Chapter Monthly Membership Mixer—Last Wednesday

SPRINGFIELD, VA — On the last Wednesday of every month the Fairfax-Lee Chapter of AUSA hosts a reception at the Springfield Hilton Hotel in Springfield, Virginia from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. This informal gathering of whomever is available is a great opportunity to meet the officers and other members of your chapter to discuss upcoming activities, identify needs within the community, and determine where you can assist as we strive to support Soldiers and their Families within the Fort Belvoir and the greater Washington communities. These events are intended to be fun, informal sessions

with a cash bar, free appetizers and good fellowship. We encourage all to stop by on their way home from work and join the crowd!

Due to the chapter's SALUTE TO SOLDIERS! On April 28th at the Fort Belvoir Golf Course, we will not meet at the Springfield Hilton on the last Wednesday in April, but invite everyone to join us in recognizing the brave men and women of the Fort Belvoir community at the golf course!

COMING FROM THE NORTH:

Take I-395 South to exit ramp 1-B,

Springfield. Take exit 169A, Franconia Road and turn RIGHT at the first light onto Loisdale Road. Turn RIGHT into the Hilton Hotel parking lot at the Hilton sign. Follow directional signs to the entrance.

COMING FROM THE SOUTH:

From I-95 North, take exit 169A Franconia Road (Route 644 East). At the first stop light make a LEFT onto Loisdale Road. At the next light turn LEFT onto Loisdale Court. You will find the entrance to the Hilton Hotel parking lot at the end of the court on your right.

AUSA's George Washington Chapter Unveils New Website

When the call went out, it didn't take long for Abdul Baytops, President of the Digital Foundation Corporation, a SDVOSB company, to volunteer his company's expertise and time to develop the new website for the George Washington Chapter. Marcel Rattigan, one of Digital Foundation's senior developers took charge and produced the new and improved site in short order. This new site will "go live" on April 1st and offer members a one-stop spot on



the web to stay abreast of chapter activities, register and pay for events, display photos of our various events, and highlight the participation by the Chapter's many Corporate members. Thanks Abdul and the entire Digital Foundation team for your help. You can see what Digital foundation does at www.thedigitalcorp.com; and visit the new George Washington Chapter web site at www.gwcausa.org.

George Washington Chapter 2010 Scholarship Program

By LTC Bobbie L. Williams

The George Washington Chapter 2010 Scholarship Program is underway. In fiscal year 2009, the Chapter awarded \$12,000 in scholarships. The GWC AUSA Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2010 Scholarship and Awards Program.

The George Washington Chapter, AUSA -2010 Scholarship Program and Fund was established to provide recognition, inspiration, financial assistance and encouragement to our members and their families in "Keeping America's Army Strong." These

awards are presented to outstanding members and family members enrolled in undergraduate or advanced degree programs. The Chapter has two scholarship categories:

Category 1 – Member Scholarships – open to George Washington Chapter members ((Enlisted, Officer, & Civilian) pursuing an undergraduate or advanced degree.

Category 2 – Family Member Scholarships – open to a child or spouse of a George Washington Chapter AUSA Member pursuing an undergraduate or advanced degree.

All Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2010. Scholarship eligibility criteria and application requirements can be found on the Chapter web site at <http://www.gwcausa.org/Scholarship/index.htm>.

Please mail applications and direct all questions and inquires to the following: Scholarship Committee; ATTN: LTC Bobbie L. Williams, 79 Brush Everard Court, Stafford, VA 22554 or E-Mail Bobbie.Williams@us.army.mil.

"Good Luck and Keep Our Army Strong"

Fairfax-Lee Chapter 2010 Scholarship Program Announced

The Fairfax-Lee Chapter announced their 2010 scholarship program in February. Last year, the chapter awarded over \$18,000 in scholarships to deserving students from the Fort Belvoir community. The Fairfax-Lee scholarship program is structured to provide academic assistance to deserving students in a number of categories (Active, Reserve, National Guard, Wounded Warriors, Veterans, ROTC, Spouses and Children). The chapter's membership has recognized for some time that it could play an important role in assisting deserving students achieve their goals and pursue their educational dreams. Many of Fairfax-Lee's corporate members have stepped up to the challenge and underwritten a number of the scholarships. The chapter has encouraged all interested students to apply. Information and application packets are available now on our web site at <http://ausafairfaxlee.org/scholarship2010.html>

The deadline to apply is 23 April 2010. The chapter will host an awards luncheon to honor the 2010 scholarship recipients in June. Email inquiries can be made to scholars@ausafairfaxlee.org.



Another proud scholarship recipient is congratulated by Dave Barber, Fairfax-Lee Chapter Vice President while Mark Wise, Chapter President looks on

Fairfax-Lee is proud supporter of the AUSA Institute of Land Warfare

The Association of the United States Army must remain a strong voice for the Army. We must continue to educate the Congress, the Administration and the American people on the critical issues effecting our men



and women who proudly wear the U.S. Army uniform and serve our nation during challenging times. The Institute of Land Warfare (ILW) performs this critical mission for the Association. The numerous publications of the ILW keep

our voice strong. ILW publications are provided to all our chapters to assist with their recruiting and retention programs. Chapter contributions are a crucial part of the financial support necessary to maintain a strong and effective ILW. To this end, Fairfax-Lee is proud to continue a history of support to the AUSA ILW.

Fairfax-Lee is Proud Charter Member and Sponsor of the U.S. Army Museum

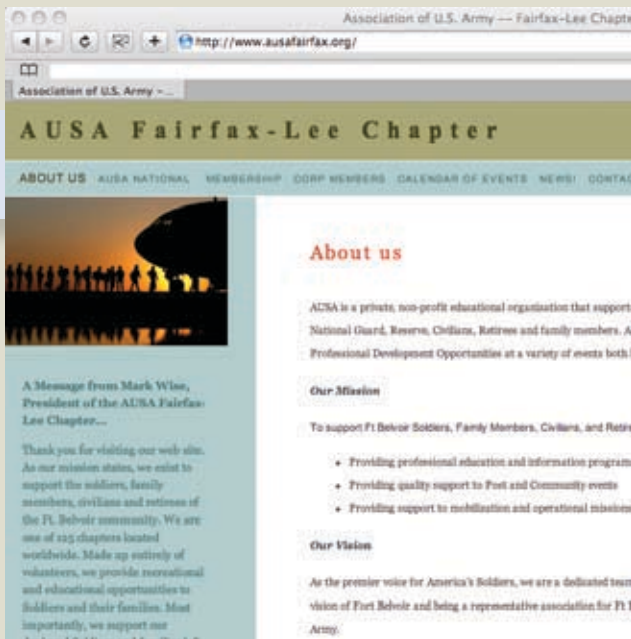
For far too long the US Army has lacked both a comprehensive story place and a fitting tribute to relate and recognize the personal and professional sacrifices of its Soldiers. It is now time to hear them, and to say thanks to fourteen generations of American Soldiers whose leadership, character, and selfless sacrifice have forged and safeguarded our nation for over two centuries. A great Army deserves a great Museum. To understand ourselves, our country,



National Army Museum

and our culture, we can learn much from our Army and its Soldiers, past and present. Their history is our history, told from a unique and remarkable perspective. Regardless of the mission—whether combat, peacekeeping, or nation-building Soldiers' stories exemplify the indomitable spirit that has so clearly defined the American character since 1775. For this reason, Fairfax-Lee is a proud Charter Member and Sponsor of the U.S. Army Museum.

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Fairfax-Lee Chapter's Annual Golf Tournament, the organization's largest annual fundraiser, will be played on Fort Belvoir 14 May 2010. Proceeds from this event are shifted to support programs and initiatives that affect our Fort Belvoir & National Capital region's Army community, as well as the Chapter's Scholarship Fund. The event will occupy both Woodlawn & Gunston course at the Fort Belvoir Golf Club, shotgun start at 1100. Players will have an opportunity to warm-up their swings on the range, while enjoying lunch that is provided. Post tournament activities include a buffet dinner, raffle prizes, and an awards ceremony in the Golf Club's beautiful reception hall and outdoor patio.

Past sponsors have included: General Dynamics, Lockheed-Martin, ATK, DRS

Fairfax Lee Golf Tournament Set for 14 May 2010



One of golfers who enjoyed the course and the weather during the 2009 Annual Golf Tournament bring the ball onto the green at the 9th hole.



Technologies, Rolls Royce, SAAB International USA, Thales N.A., and many others. This upcoming tournament, as in the past, offers individual soldier & soldier team sponsorships providing opportunities to players from Fort Belvoir's WTU, DeWitt Army hospital, and various Army units to enjoy a fun recreational day on the golf course.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, and online registration is now open. Please go to: <http://ausa-fairfaxlee.org/golf10.html> for more information.

Ordering a birdie? A Fort Belvoir golfer explains to his buddies why the ball failed to drop.

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