



Until Every One Comes Home.™



Indiana

November 2012

Volume 3 Issue 7

*Inside this issue:*

Meet Mary & Matt, Two new BOD members	2-3
WaterFurnace Annual Golf Outing	4
Summer Events for the troops and WWII veterans	5-6
Doug's Corner	7
Upcoming Events	8
Volunteer Christmas Party	9



**USO Indiana  
Volunteer  
Christmas Party**  
*It's For YOU!*

**Where:**  
Camp Atterbury  
Conference Center

**When:**  
Saturday, Dec 8<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** Noon!

**Mission:** Have Fun!

*This Christmas Party is our way of saying thanks for all you do for USO of Indiana!*

**See map on page 8**



## In our continuing quest for improvement, USO of Indiana Elects Two New Board Members

USO of Indiana is proud to introduce our two newest members elected to the Board of Directors



**M**ary Hall

**SIGN★A★RAMA**  
WHERE THE WORLD GOES FOR SIGNS  
Carmel, IN

Mary Hall is the President and CFO of Sign-A-Rama in Carmel, Indiana. She and her husband, Joel, have been in partnership managing their company which provides signage and graphics to property management, construction, and event industries since 2000. During the past 12 years in business, they have received several quality, customer service, and community leadership awards by the United Franchise Group. The Carmel Sign-A-Rama location has achieved training store status for new franchise owners. Mary has been a Sign-A-Rama Mentor for eight years. Currently, she and Joel serve as Mentor Chairmen for the 600+ locations worldwide. She is proud to support organizations such as USO, Special Olympics Indiana, Central Indiana Young Marines, Gleaners Food Bank, Shriners Children's Hospitals, and many other local non-profit groups.

Prior to becoming an entrepreneur, Mary managed a baby clothing store and then worked for six years as a visual merchandise manager for Casual Corner retail stores. Her accomplishments included district and regional award recognitions for merchandising and organization. This expertise led her to organizing new store location set-ups and training merchandisers throughout the state. For the next seven years, Mary enjoyed being a stay at home mom. Her passions during this time included volunteering in school classrooms, designing and coordinating costumes for school plays, leading her daughter's Girl Scout troop, and teaching sewing to Hendricks County 4-Hers.

Today, Mary continues to be an active teacher in the 4-H sewing and fashion revue programs. She is a Brownsburg Rotarian and board member, and also serves as the advisor for the Brownsburg High School Interact Club. Sewing, scrapbooking and spending time hiking and sailing are her favorite pastime activities. She is a member of Connection Pointe Christian Church in Brownsburg.

Mary was born and raised in South Bend, Indiana. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Home Economics Education from Purdue University in 1986. While at Purdue, she was a member of Purdue Musical Organizations and Lt. Governor of the Earhart Itasca Club. After graduating, Mary married her high school sweetheart, Joel Hall. She is very proud of their three children, Kirsten, Drew, and Elissa, who also attend(ed) Purdue University. Being the seventh of eight children, Mary is inspired by her father, who was a dedicated family man and WWII veteran. Even after his death in 2010, she still remains in contact with his surviving comrades of the 320<sup>th</sup> Engineers.



# Rolls-Royce

## Matt Haugk

Matt Haugk is Vice President, Marketing, Sales and Customer Business Operations – Defense Business. In this role, Matt has accountability, leadership and development for a team that has overall responsibility for Marketing, Sales and Customer Business Operations for the Defense Customer Business North America division headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Prior to accepting this role in Feb 2011, Matt was the Director, Marketing & Strategy for the Rolls-Royce Global Helicopter Business from 2005 to 2011.

From 2003 to 2005, Matt was on a 2 year International Assignment in Bristol, UK as a Product Marketing Executive for the Defense Aerospace Sector Headquarters. During his 2 year assignment, Matt was responsible for world-wide marketing and business development for Helicopter Engines outside of the U.S. Matt served on the Rolls-Royce Turbomeca (RRTM) Marketing Working Group and was instrumental in the success of the RTM322 engine.

From 2001 to 2003, Matt served as Product Marketing Manager for the Rolls-Royce Corporate and Regional Aircraft business unit. During his tenure, Matt was responsible for world-wide marketing of the successful AE 3007 Program through a period of significant growth, and was involved in winning several key airline campaigns.

Matt joined Rolls-Royce in 1999, having previously worked in the airline industry for 8 years holding a wide range of increasingly senior positions giving him unparalleled breadth and depth into all facets of airline management.

Matt is also a Major in the Indiana Air National Guard and is currently assigned as the State Homeland Security & Defense Operations Officer in the Indiana Air National Guard Joint Forces Headquarters located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Matt was selected for his United States Air Force Commission to Second Lieutenant in 1994 and has also held positions as Aircraft Mechanic, Command Post, Maintenance Officer and State Executive Officer during his 22 years in the Air Force.

Born in Indiana, Matt was educated at Indiana State and Penn State University, graduating in Aviation Management and Business Administration in 1993 and in 2003.

Matt is married to Katie and has three children, Zoë age 12 years, Aynsley age 9 years and Camden age 6 year. His interests include flying, boating, sports, traveling and spending time with his family.

★ **WaterFurnace International** ★  
 ★ **2012 Supplier Golf Outing** ★  
 ★ *Benefiting* ★  
 ★ **USO of Indiana** ★

On Thursday, September 6, WaterFurnace International held the Annual Supplier Golf Outing at the Brookwood Golf Course in Ft. Wayne, IN. Water Furnace has become one of the leading USO Indiana Corporate Sponsor, and this year marks the 5th consecutive year that WaterFurnace has donated the proceeds from this outing to USO of Indiana.

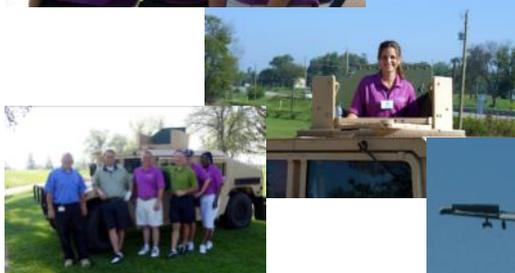
Unlike last year's event which experienced a day long rain and cold temperatures, the 2012 event was blessed with ideal weather. A full compliment of participants and 36 teams attended the event.

Corporate sponsor AM General provided two military Humvees so that players could get a close up look inside a military icon and take photos.

Numerous WaterFurnace employees were on hand to help with logistics, grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, and encourage participation in the par 3 waging to help raise donations.

Since the golf course is located right next to the Ft. Wayne Air Guard Base., Air Force A-10's aircraft were flying overhead on their approach and take off during their training flights that day. In addition, players were treated to two random Navy F-18's that were landing at the Air Guard Base for refueling.

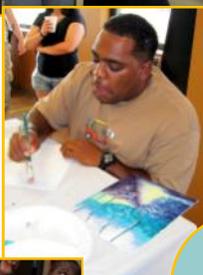
Here are a few photos from the day! To view all of the photos from this event visit the USO of Indiana FaceBook page!



The USO Indiana *Events Committee* puts on numerous events for the troops each month at Camp Atterbury. The events can be games such as "Pictionary", "Minute to Win It", "Euchre tournaments, or good old fashion "Bingo". It is amazing how popular these have become.

Here are a few, of many, photos from these events held over the summer months.

See more on FaceBook: USO of Indiana



### "Boots & Brushes"

Another activity arranged by our Event's committee. USO volunteer, and artist Jeri Cannon, organizes this activity with all supplies donated by the *Columbus Indiana Arts Council*.

"The Indiana Artists Club, Inc. voted to contribute \$500 to the USO Boots & Brushes program at Camp Atterbury in support of the arts and crafts activities. Jerry Points, president of the association of artists said, "Our board of directors became aware of the activities from Jeri Cannon, treasurer of IAC. We were moved by how much the soldiers enjoyed the art activities and wanted to contribute art supplies to this important endeavor." [www.indianaartistsclub.org](http://www.indianaartistsclub.org)

**USO Indiana's  
Camp Atterbury  
Hog Roast... great  
food, a live band, and  
great fun!**



*It's been quite a Summer!*



**Other USO events held in Indianapolis**

- ★ Downtown Freedom Blast
- ★ Indy Honor Flight



As we look to Veterans Day and the upcoming holiday season, we can reflect back on all the good work the USO of Indiana volunteers did in caring for our troops and their families.

- ★ We conducted dozens of events at Camp Atterbury
- ★ Supported our *Wounded Warriors* by arranging for tickets, activities in Indianapolis, and special events at Camp Atterbury
- ★ Helped the US Marine Corps celebrate their aviation centennial
- ★ Raised awareness of the USO of Indiana through events and fund raising activities
- ★ We initiated the *Young Einstein Program* by distributing hundreds of backpacks full of school supplies for children of military families
- ★ And we stood up our *Families of the Fallen* team with our airport volunteers to assist families of our fallen heroes as they traveled to Dover or attended their loved ones funerals. Sadly we had to assist Indiana families way too often this year.

## Doug's Corner

USO Indiana Executive Director  
*Doug Warnecke*



In addition, we have been successful in fund raising with new donors through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and the State Employees Campaign (SEC), and have established a new a relationship with Huntington Bank.

We are looking forward to completing our outdoor projects at USO Camp Atterbury including a wonderful new stage that we all can be proud of. We can thank the *Sue Schneider* family (in Sue's memory) for their support on this project.

I have heard nothing but praise for our volunteers throughout the year from the troops and their families. I, and the USO of Indiana Board of Directors, are so very proud of all of you!

We still have thousands of our young people in harm's way around the world and they often depend on the USO for that touch of home when they are in any of our centers. The drinks and snacks are nice. But it is that *personal touch* from our volunteers that make the difference. The USO of Indiana is doing a wonderful job and we are well positioned to continue our high level of service for 2013.

Keep our troops and their families in your prayers and..., a heartfelt "thank-you" for all that you do for USO Indiana"

*Doug*

**CORPORATE PARTNERS OF USO OF INDIANA**  
*(alpha order)*





**Event:** Bingo  
**Where:** Camp Atterbury USO Center  
**When:** Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
**Crdntr:** Tanya Sells  
**Mission:** Volunteers will help with set up and tear down of prizes and bingo supplies. Also possibly supply snacks and desserts.  
**Volunteers Needed**

**Event:** Veterans Day Parade  
**Where:** Meet at Tyndall Armory, the USO of Indiana Corp. office (711 North Pennsylvania St, Indianapolis, IN 46204)  
**When:** Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> (meet at 10:30am – parade starts at 11:45 am)  
**Crdntr:** Bethany Anderson  
**Mission:** Participate in the Veterans Day Parade by walking with flags, banners, our USO trailer and a WWII jeep. Creating awareness for the USO of Indiana!  
**Volunteers Needed**

**Event:** Spa Day  
**Where:** Camp Atterbury Community Center  
**When:** Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm  
**Crdntr:** Susan Sears  
**Mission:** To allow the troops a get-a-way oasis by treating them to massages, facials, pedicures, manicures, and eyebrow waxing. Food and drinks as well as door prizes provided.

**Event:** Veterans Day at the Indiana Masonic Home  
**Where:** Indiana Masonic Home in the Ransford Chapel on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
**When:** Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8am  
**Crdntr:** Dick & Alice Van Baalen – Dicvanb@aol.com  
**Mission:** Pass out coffee and donuts before and during the Veteran’s Day Program as well as create awareness for the USO of Indiana.

**Event:** Boots & Brushes  
**Where:** Camp Atterbury USO Center  
**When:** Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
**Crdntr:** Tanya Sells  
**Mission:** The Boots & Brushes program is organized by a USO volunteer and enables the troops to paint masterpieces on canvases. We would need volunteers to help with the set up and tear down of supplies and snacks and desserts.  
**Volunteers Needed**

**Upcoming Events for Troop Support & Fundraising**

**Event:** Pictionary  
**Where:** Camp Atterbury USO Center  
**When:** Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
**Crdntr:** Tanya Sells  
**Mission:** Volunteers will help with set up and tear down of prizes and Pictionary supplies. Also possibly supply snacks and desserts.  
**Volunteers Needed**



**Event:** Volunteer Christmas Party  
**Where:** Camp Atterbury Conference Center (*see map on page 9*)  
**When:** Saturday Dec 8, - starts at Noon  
**Crdntr:** Bethany Anderson  
**Mission:** To have a *great* time and enjoy the atmosphere as well as meet other USO volunteers and the USO of Indiana Leadership

**Upcoming Fundraising Events**

**Event:** 1500 Gun and Knife Show  
**Where:** Indiana State Fairgrounds  
**When:** There are 5 shows per year  
**Crdntr:** Tina Coachys  
**Volunteers Needed**

**Next Events Committee Meeting – the first Monday of each month.** Held at USO Offices, Tyndall Armory at 6pm. (*call Bethany to confirm*)

<b>Troop Events Committee Contacts</b>		<b>Chair: Bethany Anderson</b>
Bethany Anderson	bethanyuso@gmail.com	(317) 435-2780
Amanda Lewallen	alewallen@orthoindy.com	(317) 443-6852
Susan Sears	ssears@iuhealth.org	(765) 346-0324
Tanya Sells	tes73usa@comcast.net	(317) 752-7481
Frankie Miller	usocoordinatorca@yahoo.com	(812) 526-1492
<b>Fundraising Events Committee Contacts</b>		
Tina Coachys	tinacoachys@me.com	(317) 439-8709



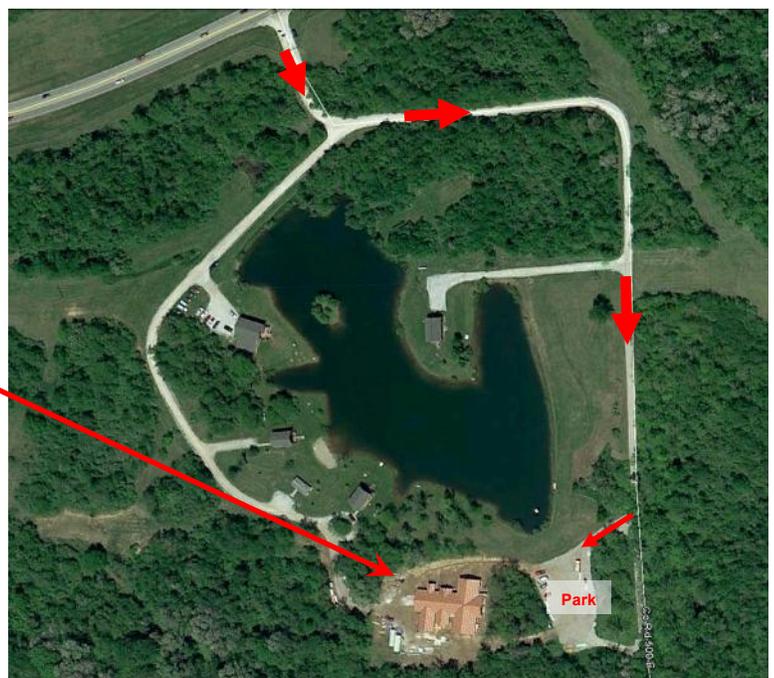
***USO Indiana Annual  
Volunteer  
Christmas Party***



The annual volunteer Christmas Party is rotated between locations north and south for our volunteers. Last year the party was held at the Indiana War Memorial (North). So this year's Volunteer Christmas Party will be held at Camp Atterbury (South), at the

**Camp Atterbury Conference Center**

The Conference Center entrance is located on Hospital Road, but East of the main entrance to Camp Atterbury. You will see the USO Indiana logo sign at the entrance.



★ **Corporate Office & Support Center**

Location: USO of Indiana  
 Tyndall - Moorehead Armory  
 711 N. Pennsylvania St.  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204  
 317-771-2788  
 e-mail: usoindiana@att.net

→ **All USO Indiana Mail & Shipping should be directed to:**

USO of Indiana  
 PO Box 441160  
 Indianapolis, IN 46244-1160

★ **USO Center Indianapolis Int'l Airport**

Located in the lower level baggage claim area by carousel #3  
 (317)-241-6070

★ **USO Center Camp Atterbury**

Building 347, Camp Atterbury  
 (812) 526-1499 x 3965 (Center)  
 (812) 526-1492 (Coordinator's Office)

★ **USO Center Muscatatuck**

Muscatatuck Urban Training Center  
 Butlerville, Indiana 47223  
 812-458-8780

★ **USO Center Ft. Wayne-Air Nat'l Guard**

122nd FW - Indiana Air Nat'l Guard  
 Bldg. 780 - 3500 Ferguson Rd.  
 Fort Wayne, IN 46809-0122  
 317-408-9604



**USO INDIANA - MISSION STATEMENT**

THE USO MISSION IS TO PROVIDE MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATION-TYPE SERVICES TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM, AND THEIR FAMILIES



**USO INDIANA - VISION STATEMENT**

THE VISION OF USO INDIANA IS TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, INCLUDING THEIR FAMILIES, WITHIN THE STATE OF INDIANA



Find us on: 

Search for **USO of Indiana**, Like us, so you will be notified when new pictures are posted!

*USO of Indiana Leadership*

**Newsletter Editor:** Bob Legacy - rlegacy@att.net

**Board of Directors (15-20 member board)**

Duane Straw	President & CEO
Bob Legacy	Vice President
Scott Chaplin	Treasurer
Steve Gross	Secretary
Larry Muncie LTC (R)	Immediate Past President
Kurt Layer	CIBUS, LLC
Jim Bixler	WellPoint, Inc. (ret.)
James Pridgen	Cummins, Inc (ret.)
William Thompson	AM General, LLC
Cathleen Rooney	Golden Rule Insurance Corp. (ret.)
Charles Ridings CMDR(R)	US Navy
Carl Huber	WaterFurnace International, Inc
Dave Wright	Cummins, Inc (ret.)
Brock Goggins	VP Huntington National Bank
Jeff Terp	VP Ivy Tech Comm. College
Mary Hall	Pres. & CFO Sign-A-Rama, Carmel
Matt Haugk	VP Rolls Royce Defense

**USO of Indiana - Staff**  
 Executive Director: Doug Warnecke COL(R)

**Center Coordinators:**

Camp Atterbury	Frankie Miller
Indy Airport	Jeff Loop
Muscatatuck	Duane Straw (interim coordinator)
Ft. Wayne ANG	Carl Huber

**Committees**

Events:	Bethany Anderson	Chair
Public Relations:	John Foster	Chair
Communications:	Bob Legacy	Chair
Development:	Dave Wright	Chair
-Corporate	Larry Muncie LTC (R)	Chair
-Fund Raising	Tina Coachys	Chair
-Foundation	Jim Coachys	Chair
-Philanthropic	Open seat	Chair
Human Resources:	Ginny Emerson	Chair
Finance & Budget:	Scott Chaplin	Chair
By-Laws:	Larry Muncie LTC (R)	Chair
Ethics:	Jim Bixler	Chair
Audit:	Ad Hoc Committee	
Emeritus Council:	Ad Hoc Committee	

*until every one comes home*