



# TACP ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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*“Remember the Fallen, Honor the Living, and Aid Brothers in Need.”*

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## Recent TACP-A Activities

- Donation to the “Running for Ellie” campaign for pediatric cancer research
- \$2500 Donation to the Holbrook Family
- Donation to the annual SrA Brad Smith Memorial 5K
- Multiple other donations to various TACP brothers in need

## Upcoming Events:

- GAV Memorial WOD, -02/21/17
- GAV Memorial Ride, 02/25/17
- 2017 24-Hour Challenge, 03/30/17
- Air Force Marathon, 09/16/17
- 2017 TACP Memorial/Reunion, 22-24 June 2017
- Wounded Warrior Camp, TBD
- Lightening Challenge, TDB

## Marcus Mader Elected New TACP-A President

On January 6, 2017, the TACP Association announced long-time President, Charlie Keebaugh, decided to step down from his position. Charlie put an endless amount of time and effort into the Association for over seven years.

“It has been an honor and privilege to serve this amazing TACP Community. I am so saddened that a need for the Association exists, but life throws some serious challenges at us all. I am proud to say that when those challenges hit, the TACP-A was able to support nearly every situation that was presented as a need,” said Charlie.

We are grateful for all that he has done for the community. Shortly after Charlie’s resignation, the board members announced Marcus Mader was selected to fill Charlie’s position as head of the Association.

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Marcus Mader joined the Association board in 2016 and was an obvious choice to take over as President into 2017 and beyond. The vote was unanimous. Marcus is a proven Warrior and Leader in every aspect of his persona.

Upon accepting the nomination, Marcus replied; “Charlie, you left some big shoes to fill and I’m excited about the task of moving the Association forward! “

Since the election, Marcus has really hit the ground running in his new role. His energy and devotion to the Association have been extraordinary and highly contagious. The TACP Association Board is extremely excited to see what Marcus and the rest of the team can accomplish in 2017 and beyond!

## 24-Hour Challenge

The annual 24-Hr challenge will be held this year beginning on 30 March at 1200 and ending on 31 March at 1200! Local times will be used for varying time zones. The 24-Hr challenge is the TACP Association’s largest yearly fundraiser. Our goal is to beat the \$110k that was raised last year! Visit the TACP-A Facebook page for more information or contact

Eric Rankin at [acc@taccp-a.org](mailto:acc@taccp-a.org) (907 687-9335) or Nate English at [aetc@taccp-a.org](mailto:aetc@taccp-a.org) (512-417-7327) for more information. .

Official T-Shirts for the event can be ordered from War-Cry Apparel for the low price of \$19.99. Some of the proceeds will be donated to the association. Visit: <https://war-cry-apparel.myshopify>.

## How to Join or Donate?

Simply logon to [www.taccpassociation.org](http://www.taccpassociation.org) and click the **Join** button or the **Donate** button.

### Lifetime Member - \$100

Restricted to active duty/retired/separated military personnel who are or were qualified as a (275, 1C4 or ALO) in the USAF or ANG.

### Associate Lifetime Member - \$50

Any reputable military or civilian person, not eligible for regular membership, may become an Associate Member with approval by the Association.

### Honorary Member — Awarded

Reserved for those who have made an extraordinary contribution to the TACP community. Any member of the Association can nominate an individual for this honor. The Board of Directors will ensure the appropriate voting actions



Newly elected TACP Association President, Marcus Mader



TACP Association board member, Eric Rankin presents 20 ASOS/Ft Drum their 1st Place Gift for most miles ran during the 2016 24-Hour Challenge.

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