



City of Trussville Veterans Committee 2022 Annual Report

Events: The City of Trussville Veterans Committee hosted many events and participated in numerous events throughout the year. These events honored our servicemembers and their families and reminded the community that the City of Trussville honors and support the veteran community. Provided below are a list of events we hosted and participated in:

Trussville City School Flag Presentation

- 6 May 2022
- Cahaba Elementary School
- Donated 108 American Flags to Trussville City School
- Flags were flown on a military refueling mission over the Gulf of Mexico
- American Legion Post 205 donated all 108 American Flags

Memorial Day

- 29 May 2022
- Jefferson Memorial
- Wreath laying at Jefferson Memorial

Trussville Chamber of Commerce Movie Night

- 10 June 2022
- Cahaba Mall
- Veteran Committee Table

Alabama Fallen Warrior Monument Check Presentation

- 3 July 2022
- Jay Patel / Family donated \$15,000 toward the AFWM
- Highlight Story in Trussville Tribune / Trussville Unscripted

Alabama Veteran Day Education Campaign Presentation

- 28 July 2022
- Trussville City School Board Meeting
- Presented TCS with educational campaign posters to display in all schools

Alabama Fallen Warrior Monument Construction

- 15 August 2022
- Trussville Veterans Park
- Construction begins on Alabama Fallen Warrior Monument

Trussville Chamber of Commerce (117th ARW/CC Guest Speaker)

- 18 August 2022
- Trussville Civic Center
- Colonel Robert King spoke at the Chamber Luncheon giving updates on local military unit

Alabama Fallen Warrior Monument Bust

- 11 September 2022
- Delivered 4 Bust to Trussville which will be placed in the AFWM
- Fox6 News captured story
- Trussville Fire Department assisted in delivering the busts

Trussville Rotary Club Base Tour

- 23 September 2022
- Members from the Trussville Rotary Club came to the 117th ARW for base/aircraft tour

Trussville Veterans Outreach Event

- 16 October 2022
- Trussville Civic Center
- Veteran Outreach Event with outreach organizations, military vehicles, blood drive, etc.

Trussville Rotary Club Presentation

- 9 November 2022
- Trussville First Baptist
- Presented a Trussville Veteran Committee Overview / Alabama Veteran Statistics

National Veterans Day Dinner

- 10 November 2022
- Sheraton (Downtown Birmingham, AL)
- Formal Dinner / 17 members from Trussville attended (military/community members)

National Veterans Day Parade

- 11 November 2022
- Downtown Birmingham, AL
- Rob Langford presented the National Anthem and Chad Carroll was Assistant EMCEE

Birmingham Squadron Hoops for Troops Night

- 4 December 2022
- Setup booth for Trussville Veterans Committee / Alabama Fallen Warrior Project
- Displayed the 226 Faces of Freedom

Support Our Soldiers Care Packages

- 12 December 2022
- Partnered with the Trussville Honors Society and built 200 care packages for troops deploying. Included in the care packages were Thank You cards written by TCS Students

Together with Veterans

- Monthly (3rd Thursday of every month)
- Red Robin (Trussville)
- Veterans getting together monthly to share stories, fellowship, and honor a fallen hero.

2022 Trussville Veteran of the Year

- We will announce our 2022 Trussville Veteran of the Year at the Toast of the Town hosted by the Trussville Chamber of Commerce

Resources: The City of Trussville Veterans Committee made many connections with many local veteran organizations to partner with and to continue to serve the veteran community.

- Alabama Department of Veteran Affairs
- Department of Veteran Affairs
- Military Vehicle Association
- Alabama National Cemetery
- Alabama Veteran
- American Legion Post 205
- American Legion Riders
- Alabama Fallen Warrior Project
- Support Our Soldiers
- Enlisted National Guard Association of Alabama

Media: Members of the community can follow us on Facebook by searching for “Trussville Veterans Committee”. We also have our own page on the City of Trussville Website. The Trussville Veterans Committee were featured in many news stories and I have provided a few below:

[Trussville breaks ground on Alabama Fallen Warrior Monument \(cbs42.com\)](https://www.cbs42.com)

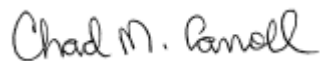
[Becoming veteran-friendly: Trussville Veterans Committee chairman acts as ‘citizen soldier’ to serve - Cahaba Sun](#)

[Absolutely Alabama - Alabama Fallen Warriors Project - YouTube](#)

Members: The following are the members of the City of Trussville Veterans Committee:

- Amy Cane (U.S Army)
- Rob Langford (U.S Army)
- John Griscom (U.S Army)
- Linda Burns (Parent of Servicemember)
- Chad Carroll (U.S Air Force)
- Jaime Anderson (U.S Air Force / Council Liaison)

In 2023 we will continue to serve the veterans and family members in our community and continue to make Trussville, AL a veteran friendly city. We have many great plans for 2023.



Chad Carroll

President, Trussville Veterans Committee