

Hump for Our Heroes - September 15, 2012

Supporters of the "Hump for Our Heroes" Ruck gather at the City Park to enjoy food and fellowship on Saturday night.



JD Greer talks with Joey Zettler (in black across the table) Scott Lambin's parents Ron Lambin (far right) and Trieca Krause (middle). Ron's dad, Ed Lambin is a vet of the US Navy, and Trieca's dad is a vet of the Marine Corps. JD Greer is a 23 year retired Special Forces Major. He has done multiple tours in Iraq as a security specialist for Diplomatic Security. He was injured twice while in Iraq. The first time his neck/back was broken after an IED explosion, he then went home to recover and a few short months later, he returned to Iraq. After 3 years, his vehicle was attacked with an IED and that is how he lost his right arm from the Elbow down. Since his injury, he has been active in the Wounded Warrior Project and other charity organizations. He also is a dive instructor for disable people. Scott, JD and Joey have all served together in Iraq.



Al and Lisa Williams talk with supporters of Hump for Our Heroes Event. In the background is Robert Haxton. Al and Scott work together in Afghanistan. The Williams drove up here from Alabama and were headed to Washington, D.C. for another event on Sunday. Al is a national registered paramedic who has been working in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2003 and Lisa is a registered nurse in Alabama. Robert is a Sgt. 1st class who works out of the Rock Island Arsenal. He has completed a tour in Afghanistan as well.



The United States flag is outlined in the setting sun as the Hump for Heroes event comes to a close.



Mike Doy from Springfield Armory completed the 25 mile "Ruck" in 5 hours. The event is projected to donate over \$7,000.00 to the Wounded Warriors, Semper Fi Foundation and Navy Seal Foundation. If you were not able to donate and purchase a T-shirt, please stop in and see Scott Lambin in his downtown business, Dynamic Concepts, Inc, next to Lambin Jewelers.