

ROLL CALL

Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237



Alabama's Largest American Legion Post

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Jerry Phelps Post 237 Commander Commander's Corner

Greetings my fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SAL and Legion Riders. The new Legion year is off to a great start. We have already had 571 membership renewals, which is 29 more than was needed to meet the Department goal of 40% renewals by July 31st. Mary has been hard at work. Please renew as soon as possible to be eligible for the Early Bird dinner in October.

The American Legion Baseball team has finished its season with a 26-5-3 record. The team played 4 tournaments in 3 states in 4 weeks and had two 1st place finishes and a 2nd place finish but came up a little short in the state tournament. This talented team that is coached by Rick Bragg, Dewayne Friend, Chris Ragucci, Max Crouch and Trevor Sanders has a total of 5 college prospects from this year's team.

Our post had 2 young men; Thomas Fleming who was elected as Governor at Boys State and Landon Bruski who was elected as Lt. Governor, to represent the State of Alabama at the Boys Nation event in Washington D.C.

Since we have been under a heavy heat wave the last couple of weeks, I hope that everyone stays cool, stays hydrated and doesn't overwork themselves.

Jerry Phelps, Post Commander

Smoking Survey Please take a moment to answer this short survey regarding smoking at American Legion Post 237.

<https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/mweByncZ>

Riding Lawn Mower The Post is in need of a riding lawn mower to cut our grass. If you have one that you would like to donate please call Tom Paone at 256-656-4952 or email at:

vicecdr2@legion237.com

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Chaplain's Corner

Bill Pond
Post 237 Chaplain

Any member of the Post who is going in the hospital for 2 or 3 days, please contact the Chaplain at 931-209-7694 or email at:

billpond6@gmail.com

Standing on the Promises. “.Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise”

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened”

Post 237 Service Officer

Nick Jones is the Post 237 Service Officer. If you would like to contact him his cell phone number is: 256-361-3702. Nick's email address is: nick.jones4919@gmail.com



From the Adjutant's Desk

July went by so fast and was so busy processing 571 membership dues payments. All payments have been submitted to National Headquarters for processing and all checks have been deposited in the bank. Membership cards are currently being mailed out as quickly as possible.

You have met State Department's membership goal of 40% by August 31st. We now are at 41.74% . Thank you.

Mary McCoy

The online version of the Redstone Rocket is available here:

<https://www.theredstonerocket.com/eedition/>

CLAYTON E. MONEYMAKER AMERICAN LEGION POST 237

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Printed copies of the current newsletter are available in the Social Quarters.



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Backpacks for Homeless Veterans

The Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237 is holding a drive for "Backpacks for Homeless Veterans". We are collecting items that are listed below from now until November 3rd, 2023. Our goal is to fill 100 backpacks with the following items:

Socks	Rain Gear
T-shirts	Blankets
Underwear	Tarps
Gloves	Towels
Scarfs	Wash Cloths
Coats	Batteries
Coleman Propane Bottles (2 Pack)	
Toiletries such as:	
Toothbrushes	Razors
Toothpaste	Brushes/Combs
Soap	Q-Tips
Shampoo (male and female)	Lotions
Bodywash (male and female)	Mouthwash

We are also soliciting donations in the form of cash or check for the purchase of bulk items. Checks can be made payable to the American Legion Post 237 with a note in the memo line for Backpacks for veterans.

Donations can be dropped off at the American Legion Post 237 at 2900 Drake Avenue, SW, Huntsville, AL 35805

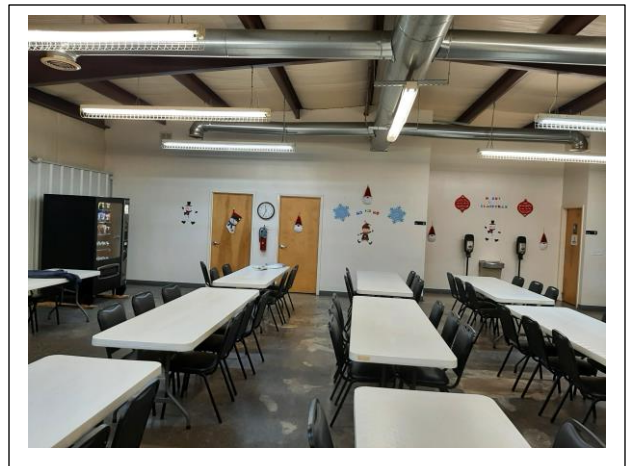
I can be reached on my cell phone at (256)694-4376 or at my email, Commander@legion237.com

Jerry Phelps,
Commander
Madison County and
The Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237



Bingo supports many of our charitable programs. Legion Bingo, Sons of the American Legion Bingo, and Auxiliary Bingo fund our Boys and Girls State programs, American Legion Baseball, Veteran's Relief Fund, ROTC and JROTC support programs, scholarships and many other community and veteran related endeavors.

Come join us for a fun outing at Bingo at the Annex and help to keep our programs strong. The public is welcome and who knows, you might win a big jackpot!



**American Legion Post 237 Bingo Annex
3806 Colonial Park Circle SW**

Wednesday and Saturday

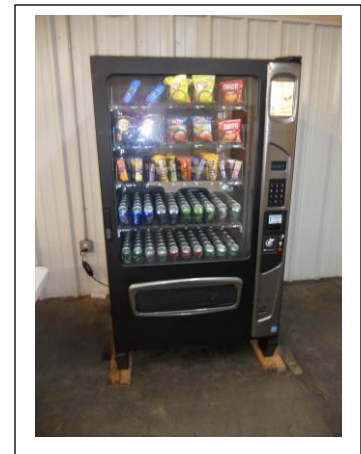
Doors open: 4PM

Starts: 6PM

Sunday

Doors open: 1PM

Starts: 3:30 PM



**There will be no Bingo on
Thursday nights until
further notice!**



NAVAJO CODE TALKERS

Contributed by Tom Hartley

In 1942, 29 Navajo men joined the U.S. Marines and developed an unbreakable code that would be used across the Pacific during World War II. They were Navajo Code Talkers.

The Navajo Code Talkers participated in all assaults the U.S. Marines led in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945, including Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Peleliu and Iwo Jima. The Code Talkers conveyed messages by telephone and radio in their native language, a code that was never broken by the Japanese.

"In the early part of World War II, the enemy was breaking every military code that was being used in the Pacific. This created a huge problem for strategizing against the enemy. Eventually, a suggestion was made in early 1942 to use Navajo language as a code," Navajo Code Talker and Navajo Code Talkers Association President Peter Macdonald said during an appearance at the White House in 1952.

August 14 is National Code Talkers Day. Here are some important facts to know about the Navajo Code Talkers:

HOW DID THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS START?

The idea for using the Navajo language as a military code came from Philip Johnston in 1942. He was a World War I veteran and the son of a missionary who lived on a Navajo Nation settlement. Johnston got the idea after reading an article that talked about how the Army used Native American soldiers as signalmen during training maneuvers. His experience growing up with the Navajo language and culture is what led him to suggest it be used as a military code, noting that the language was unknown among other tribes and the public. Johnston went to the Naval Office in Los Angeles and was referred to Major James Jones in San Diego. Jones was skeptical about the idea until Johnston spoke a few Navajo words to him. Johnston was asked to do a trial run with Navajo men. On March 6, 1942, Major General Clayton Vogel issued a letter supporting an effort to recruit 200 Navajo men for the U.S. Marines. He stressed that the Navajo language is complex and remained mostly unwritten. Vogel's recommendation came after successful tests of the Navajo language were conducted at Camp Elliot in San Diego on February 28, 1942, when four Navajo men demonstrated sending and receiving six messages coded in the Navajo language.

The initial recruitment of Navajo Code Talkers was approved, but the Navajo men would have to meet the regular qualifications for enlistment, go through the seven-week training and meet the linguistic requirements of both English and Navajo. →

WHAT WAS THE NAVAJO RADIO CODE?

The Navajo radio code comprised words selected from the Navajo language and applied to military phrases. The initial code featured 211 terms, and during the course of World War II, it expanded to 411. The Navajo language has no military terminology, and most of the code developed was new and instilled with military meaning. For example, the Navajo word used for ships was "Toh-dineh-ih," which means sea force.

Along with the code terms, the Navajo Code Talkers developed an alphabet system using Navajo words, when translated into English, would spell out one of the 26 letters in the alphabet. Before the end of the war, the alphabet expanded to 44 words by assigning more words to frequently repeated letters.

WHY WERE THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS SO EFFECTIVE?

The Navajo Code Talkers were successful because they provided a fast, secure and error-free line of communication by telephone and radio during World War II in the Pacific. The 29 initial recruits developed an unbreakable code, and they were successfully trained to transmit the code under intense conditions.

Half of the 29 were shipped overseas to join the First Division of the U.S. Marines because they were preparing for their first offensive move in the Pacific, which was on Guadalcanal.

Once the Navajo Code Talkers proved to be successful in the field, more were recruited. It is estimated that more than 400 Navajo men served as Code Talkers during World War II.

On August 7, 1942, the First Marine Division hit the beaches of Guadalcanal with 15 Navajo Code Talkers. This was the first battle where the Navajo code would be tested in actual battle.

The Navajo Code Talker program was classified and remained classified until 1968. In 2001, the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal and all others were awarded Congressional Silver Medals.



American
Legion 237

80S PARTY

SATURDAY
AUG 5TH

7pm

Costume Contest

Cash Prizes

Potluck

Hunch Punch Drink

Special

FROM THE 3RD VICE



Bob Wasniewski, Post 237 3rd Vice Commander

Hello, my fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members, and Sons of the American Legion. Let me start by saying thank you for once again entrusting me with the position of 3rd Vice Commander. I look forward to working with the new Executive Committee and the 1st time officers to make our Post home a place we can all be proud of.

Beer Menu: We have several new beers . Truck Stop Honey is on tap and Modelo and Shiner Bock are available in the bottle.

80s Costume Night: 80s Costume Night will be held on Saturday, August 5th at 7PM. Jerimy will be hosting Karaoke and cash prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Please bring a dish to share for pot luck, There will be drink specials.

Steak Dinner: The Post will be hosting a Steak Dinner in the Ballroom in August. Further details including the date and time will be announces after the house Committee meeting.

Wednesday Night Karaoke: Carol is back for Karaoke on Wednesday nights from 7PM until 11PM.

Sunday Bar Bingo: Come join us for Bar Bingo every Sunday from 12 noon until 2PM. Win some *fabulous prizes* and enjoy a few *socials!*

Backpacks for Homeless Veterans: Again this year we are collecting items to fill 100 backpacks that will be distributed in November. Additional information is available on page 3. A collection box is on the dance floor in the Social Quarters.

American Legion Caps and Shirts: Initial order is being processed. The caps and shirts will be in the Canteen for viewing. A sign-up sheet will be available. The price has not been finalized yet. Payment will be due at the time the order is taken.

Marine Corps Mugs: Personalized Marine Corps mugs are available for ordering. A sign-up sheet will be available. The price has not been finalized yet. Payment will be due at the time the order is taken. How about it Army, Navy, and Air Force? Are you interested? Thinking of having a display shelf for each branch.

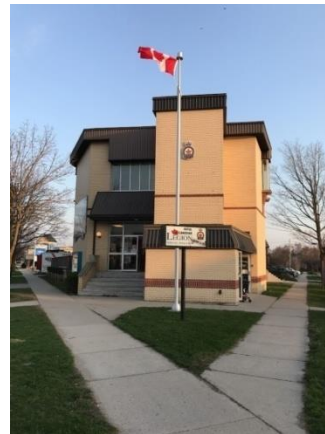
Proposed Amendments to the American Legion Post 237 Constitution

Attached with the Newsletter are two proposed amendments to the American Legion Post 237 Constitution. Both amendments relate to the office of Judge Advocate. In our previous revised Constitution the Judge Advocate was an elected position, these amendments return it to an appointed position. These changes better align with the intent of that position as defined in the Officer's Guide.

The Amendments were accepted by the Executive Board and the voting members who were present at the Membership Meeting on July 17, 2023. Their approval will be voted on at the August 21st Membership Meeting.

A VISIT TO A ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH

Ken Carpenter, Post Historian



Goderich Branch 109

While on a June, 2023 trip to Ontario to visit the towns of my England born Great-great grandfather Youhill (1825-1905) I visited the **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 109 in Goderich, Ontario**, on Lake Huron.

The Royal Canadian Legion is a non-profit veteran's organization founded in 1925 with the consolidation of several Great War (WWI) veteran's organizations. Its membership includes those who served in the military, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, provincial or municipal police, Royal Canadian Air, Army and Sea Cadets, and direct relatives.

Membership was originally restricted to ex-service members of the Canadian armed forces and Merchant Navy. Now there are four categories of Ordinary membership (including the above, and His Majesty's allies in any war in which Canada was involved, non-military service in actual theater of war, forces of a NATO or NORAD country in alliance with Canada, **the forces of the United States**, the **Vietnam War** (with armed forces of the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, or So. Vietnam, and **were a Canadian citizen or Commonwealth subject at the time of service**), and city, municipal or provincial police as a police officer ...

(Wikipedia. *Royal Canadian Legion*. 5 July, 2023)

The Goderich Branch 109 is a substantial three story, beautifully maintained, building with a large bar, large sitting rooms, and Legion military display cases on the main floor, and recreation facilities on the ground floor. They have an excellent and informative website.

The beginning of independence of Canada from Great Britain began on 1 July (Canada Day) of 1867 with the British North America Act or Constitution Act, 1867. Other British provinces would join the **Dominion of Canada** by 1949.

In an examination of the term **Royal**, consider that **Canada**, like the United Kingdom, **has a king**, who is now **Charles III**. On discovering the Oath of Attestation (allegiance) of one of my Canadian kinsman, as an American, I was "surprised" to find, that with no mention of the government of Canada, the following **1914 military enlistment Oath**:

I (name) do make Oath, that **I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors**, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and **faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity**, against all enemies, and **will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors**, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

This followed the following Declaration:

I (name) do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that **I am willing to fulfill** the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and **agree to serve in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force**, and to be **attached to any arm of the service** therein, for the **term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year**,

and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Today, the Oath is nearly the same:

I, [name] do swear [or, solemnly affirm] that I will be faithful and bear allegiance to **His Majesty King Charles the Third, King of Canada**, his heirs and successors according to law. So help me God.

The same such Canadian Oath of Allegiance [I (name) do swear, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III] is taken by various Canadian federal and provincial government officials, members of said police forces, the armed forces, and in some provinces, all lawyers upon admission to the bar, and for Canadian citizenship. This oath is done as a personification of the Canadian state and its authority, rather than as an individual person. (Wikipedia. *Oath of Allegiance (Canada)*. 5 July, 2023)

Canada's heroic Great War (WWI) and WWII history is well known by American students of these wars. Since WWII the Canadian military has played a significant role in the Korean War, the Cold War, the Yugoslav Wars, the Global War on Terror, Operation Enduring Freedom, and the invasion of Afghanistan, among other international military operations.

During the **Vietnam War**, approximately 20,000 U.S. "draft dodgers" and **12,000 U.S. military deserters** fled to Canada. However, approximately **20,000 Canadians served in the U.S. armed forces in southeast Asia**. Between **110 and 134 Canadian died** in this service. **Seven** are still **missing in action**.

(Wikipedia. *Military History of Canada*. 5 July, 2023)





ALABAMA BOYS STATE

We Build Citizenship!

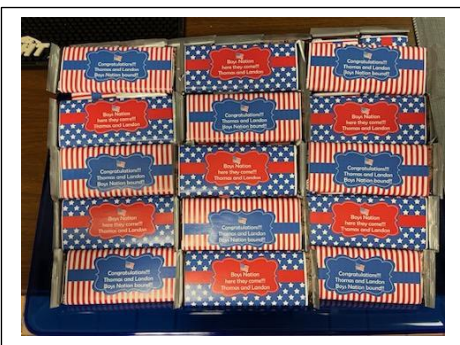


2023 Alabama Boys State Governor and Lieutenant Governor Go To Boys Nation

The 2023 Alabama Boys State Convention was held at Troy University from May 28th through June 3rd. Landon Bruski from Madison County HS was elected Lieutenant Governor and Thomas Fleming who is homeschooled was elected Governor.

Mr. Fleming and Mr. Bruski represented Alabama as Senators to the Boys Nation Convention in Washington, D.C. from July 21st through July 29th. They met at Marymount University in Arlington, VA. where they elected a federal government and debated and passed legislation. They also had the opportunity to visit the capital and meet with Washington lawmakers.

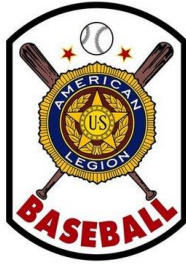
A celebration for the Boys State delegates was held on July 13th at the Post 237 Ballroom and was hosted by Dean of Boys State Counselors Yancy Mitchell.



Candy bars congratulating Thomas Fleming and Landon Bruski on their upcoming Boys Nation adventure.



Above. Yancy Mitchell discusses the Boys State convention with a table of Boys State delegates.



2023 American Legion Post 237 Baseball Team

Player	School	Player	School
1 Vincent Ragucci	Hazel Green	15 Finn Steele	Columbia
2 Colby Hall	New Hope	18 Jacob Hoyt	Covenant Christian
4 Tyler Schoknecht	Sparkman	20 Chris Zollinger	Covenant Christian
7 Sam Novak	Westminster	21 Jackson Sanders	Sparkman
8 Caleb Goode	Westminster	24 Garrett Mullins	Sparkman
9 Josh Goode	Westminster	30 Cameron Crouch	Covenant Christian
11 Aiden Kohler	Lee	Blake Saltzman	Hazel Green
12 Peyton Haskins	Covenant Christian	Drew Smith	Scottsboro
13 Riley Friend	Westminster	Thomas Stewart	Scottsboro
14 Alex Filipietz	Columbia	Landon Boswell	Sparkman
		Jackson Lange	Westminster

Congratulations to the 2023 American Legion Post 237 baseball team for another great year. Peyton Haskin's mom describe the season in the following Facebook post:

"I can't say enough about Peyton's summer with American Legion Huntsville Post 237 baseball. A 25-6-3 record after competitive tournaments in the Smokies, Nashville, Tupelo, Huntsville, Chattanooga and Tuscaloosa, plus doubleheaders with posts in Madison, Tuscumbia, Florence and Franklin County. This is highly competitive baseball and a great alternative to traditional travel ball for elite high school players. Not as expensive, not run like a business, and your sons get multiple chances to be seen by college coaches and scouts. Thanks Coach Rick Bragg, DeWayne Friend, Chris Ragucci, Trevor Sanders and Max Crouch for a great experience! "



Josh Morris Invitational Tournament

Lee High School field June 30 through July 3, 2023



The first pitch of the Josh Memorial Inaugural Baseball Tournament was thrown out by Lindsey Adkins Buffington In honor of her dad Dennis Adkins, a past Trustee and past Chaplain of Post 237



The tournament kicked Saturday off with a memorial service for Josh Morris His mother Gwen Summers Bridwell threw out the 1st Pitch of the day



Coach Rick Bragg presented jerseys to Josh's Mom, Gwen Summers Bridwell, Josh's widow Jennifer Morris and Josh's brother-in-law with the #17 on them since that was Josh's number when he played American Legion Baseball.



The Tournament concluded with the Baldwin Blue Aces, out of Baldwin, MS being named tournament Runner up



American Legion Post 237's Baseball Team was crowned as the tournament Champions.



**HONOR GUARD DONATIONS:
YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS FOR 2023
WILL SUPPORT YOUR POST 237 HONOR GUARD**

The Huntsville American Legion Clayton E. Moneymaker Post 237 and Post 229 Honor Guard provide military funeral services for area military veterans. From June 2021 through March, 2022, your Post Honor Guard, consisting of volunteers, has provided this service to more than ninety families. In addition, the Honor Guard performs flag ceremonies for various civic affairs, such as Memorial Day, and other requested services.

This memorable service is provided to veteran's families at no charge, and receives no funding from outside the Post membership. The annual costs (transportation, vehicle maintenance and insurance, etc.) for the Honor Guard is approximately \$5,000 per year. Please assist your Honor Guard.

Tax deductible donations can be mailed to Alabama American Legion Post 237, P.O. Box 1176, Huntsville, AL 35807 or dropped off at the Post. Please note on the check or the envelope that the donation is intended for the Honor Guard. The Post 237 Honor Guard is now classified as a 501C3 organization and its official name is The American Legion - Alabama Post 237 - Honor Guard. Donations can also be made at the new Honor Guard website at <https://hsvhonorguard.org>

Honor Guard Call to Arms

The Post 237 Honor Guard has dwindled down to about half as many members as it once had. Over the past few years, deaths, members moving away, medical issues or just plain old age has taken its toll on the Honor Guard. The Honor Guard has been able to maintain operations without denying any request for services, but at times we have had a limited number of available members. In the past two years we have provided over 200 military funerals, averaging about two per week. We are on call seven days a week. Many of our members have full time jobs and can participate only on the weekends, leaving the full-time retirees to fend for the weekdays. We combine efforts with the Post 229 Honor Guard to fulfill the funeral requests and maintain a perfect record. Our goal is to have enough members to rotate so that no one person must do all the funerals. We need your help to make this happen.

If you feel duty bound to pay your respects to veterans in their passing, join the Honor Guard. The Honor Guard will issue you a summer and winter uniform with all accessories. All you have to provide is your American legion cap and a pair of black shoes. Transportation from Post 237 to the assignment and back is provided by the Post 237 van. The rifle salute uses M1 Garand rifles of WWII vintage that have been restored.

To join the Honor Guard, contact Earl Hokanson the Honor Guard Commander at 256-527-4009.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LUNCH IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11 AM -1:30 PM

Specials: Wed – Philly Cheese Steak,
Thu – Taco Salad, Fri – Fish

KARAOKE IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

THU 7-11 PM AND SUN 3-7 PM KARAOKE WITH HOWIE

SAT 8 PM - 12 AM KARAOKE WITH JEREMY

FRI 7 – 11 PM KARAOKE WITH JEREMY

TRIVIA IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY 7-9 PM WITH LISA AND ZACK

BINGO AT THE POST 237 ANNEX

SUN 3:30 PM WED AND SAT 6 PM

MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND MEETING IN THE BALLROOM

3RD MONDAY DINNER AT 6 PM (\$7.00) , MEETING AT 7 PM

POOL TOURNAMENT

SOCIAL QUARTERS - ALTERNATING THURSDAYS 7 PM

TEXAS HOLDEM FUNDRAISER

SOCIAL QUARTERS - TUESDAY 6 PM

BAR BINGO

SOCIAL QUARTERS - SUNDAY 12-2PM

Commander's Office Hours Monday and Tuesday 4PM until 6PM

Second Sunday Pot Luck

Join us on the second Sunday of the month from 3 PM to 7 PM for a Pot Luck. Bring a dish to share and enjoy Karaoke with Howie!



Monday Night Trivia

Join us on Monday nights at 7PM for Trivia presented by Lisa and Zack! Have fun, exercise your brain and win Legion Bucks!



Social Quarters Hours of Operation

Monday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Tuesday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Wednesday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Thursday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Friday	10:00AM – 1:00AM
Saturday	11:00AM – 1:00AM
Sunday	12:00PM – 8:00PM

Adjutant's Office Hours

Monday	11:00AM – 5:00PM
Tuesday	11:00AM – 5:00PM
Wednesday	11:00AM – 5:00PM
Thursday	11:00AM – 5:00PM
Friday	11:00AM – 5:00PM

Call 256-683-9840 or 256-397-3659 to make an appointment.

Or email either: adjutant237@legional.org
or adjutant@legion237.com



Lunch at the Legion Monday through Friday

11:00AM to 1:30PM

Specials:

Philly Cheese Steak – Wednesday

Taco Salad – Thursday

Fish –Friday

Smoke Free Lunch!

The area in front of the bar is smoke-free from 10AM to 2PM Monday through Friday. The area in back of the bar is open for smokers. Please be courteous and observe these new restrictions.

HUMOR IN UNIFORM



An Army Sergeant First Class Green Beret, a Navy Chief Petty Officer SEAL and a Marine Master Gunnery Sergeant all die serving their country in war and go to Heaven.

All three approach God who is sitting on his throne. God motions to the Navy SEAL, and asks, "What are your beliefs?"

The SEAL snaps to attention and says, "I believe in God and country" and God smiles, pleased with the SEAL's loyalty, and says, "You may sit at my right hand"

God then looks at the Army Green Beret and asks, "What are your beliefs?"

The Green Beret snaps to attention and says, "I believe in defending my country against all enemies foreign and domestic" and God smiles again pleased with the Green Beret's devotion and says, "You may sit at my left hand."

God then looks at the Marine Master Gunnery Sergeant and repeats, "What are your beliefs?"

The Gunnery Sergeant who looks like he could bite the head off of a live rattle snake looks at the Navy SEAL, then looks at the Army Green Beret, then looks directly at God and says to God, "I believe you're in my seat."

Contributed by Tom Hartley

Help! We are running out of jokes! Please give us a hand. To contribute a cartoon or funny story to Humor in Uniform email to: newsletter@legion237.com



Around the Post

The Josh Morris Invitational Baseball Tournament which was held over the July 4th weekend required a large number of volunteers to pull off. The weather was a challenge with rain causing several delays and rescheduled games.

Most of the Post 237 baseball player's parents helped in the concession stand and in other capacities. The volunteer coaches Rick Bragg, DeWayne Friend, Chris Ragucci, Trevor Sanders and Max Crouch were onsite for the entire tournament preparing the field before each game and assisting in running the tournament.

Volunteers from our Post included Jerry and Tanya Phelps, Bob and Anna Marie Wasniewski, Tom and Christie Paone, Steve Wademan, Bill Pond, Jack LaFountain, Beverly DeFour, Cully and Cynthia Cantrell.

Thank you to everyone involved!

Post 237 Service Officer

Nick Jones is the Post 237 Service Officer. If you would like to contact him his cell phone number is: 256-361-3702. Nick's email address is: nick.jones4919@gmail.com

Texas Hold'em Fundraiser



Come and play in the weekly Texas Hold'em fundraiser every Tuesday at 6 PM in the bar.

Funds raised will benefit charitable and Legion projects throughout the year.

Come on down and join in the fun!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem 7p-8p 40/8 Meeting	2 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol	3 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	4 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Jerimy	5 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
6 12p-2p Bar Bingo 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	7 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	8 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-7p House Comte. Mtg. 6p-8p Texas Holdem	9 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol	10 11a-1:30p Lunch 5:30p-6:30p VVOA Meeting 6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	11 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Jerimy	12 10:30a-11:30a CVMA Meeting 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
13 12p-2p Bar Bingo 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	14 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	15 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem	16 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol	17 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-7p Comm & Americanism Cmte Mtg 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	18 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Jerimy	19 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
20 12p-2p Bar Bingo 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	21 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Mbrs. Dinner and Meeting 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	22 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem	23 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol	24 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	25 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Jerimy	26 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
27 12p-2p Bar Bingo 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	28 11a-12p County Meeting 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	29 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem	30 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol	31 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie		

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