

ROLL CALL

Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237



Alabama's Largest American Legion Post

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Commander's Corner

*Billy Heatherly,
Post 237 Commander*

It's that time of year when all come together for the festivities of the season. On behalf of the Officers and Staff of the Clayton E. Moneymaker, American Legion Post 237, may you all have a happy and safe holiday season. Merry Christmas and have a very Happy New Year.

Billy W. Heatherly,

Commander



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Volunteers Needed!

If you are a lawyer who would like to be considered for the position of Judge Advocate or if you have experience in facilities, building maintenance or construction trades and would like to help your fellow veterans by being a member of the Building Committee please contact Billy Heatherly at: commander@legion237.com

Membership Update

Our current Membership is 881 and our goal is 1451. Please renew as soon as possible. Renew at the Adjutant's Office, weekdays 10AM until 1PM or call for an appointment. Renew online via credit card or setup Automatic Annual Renewal at: www.legion.org/renew

**AMERICAN LEGION
CLAYTON E. MONEYSMAKER POST 237**

OFFICERS

Billy Heatherly	Commander
Don Pinkerton	Past Commander
Roy Hall	1st Vice Commander
Tom Paone	2nd Vice Commander
Glen Vela	3rd Vice Commander
Mary McCoy	Adjutant
Bud Pagakis	Finance Officer
Jerry Creel	Chaplain
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Michael Kinney	Historian
Gerry Frank	Sergeant-At-Arms
Ken Reisenweber	1 Year Trustee
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Earl Hokanson	Honor Guard Cdr.
John Murphy	ROTC Liaison
Steve Bowling	S.A.L. Commander
Buddy Miller	S.A.L. Adjutant
Steve Bowling	ALR Director
Sherry Schroen	Auxiliary President
Channa O'Keefe	Club Manager

Executive Committee

Billy Heatherly, Don Pinkerton, Roy Hall, Tom Paone, Glen Vela, Mary McCoy, Bud Pagakis, Jerry Creel, Nicholas Jones, Michael Kinney, Gerry Frank, Ken Reisenweber, Dennis Atkins, and Ben Cecil

House Committee

Glen Vela, Gerry Frank, Billy Heatherly, Tom Paone, Bud Pagakis, Rudy Cowe, Channa O'Keefe, Joyce Hampton, and Steve Bowling

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

**AUXILIARY CHILI
COOK-OFF!**

**Stay Tuned for more
details in the January
Newsletter!**



CHRISTMAS DAY IS SECURE

T'was the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,
in a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.
I had come down the chimney with presents to give,
and to see just who in this home did live.
I looked all about, a strange sight did I see,
no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
No stockings by the mantle, just boots filled with sand,
on the wall hung pictures of far distance lands.
With medals and badges, awards of all kinds,
a sober thought came through my mind.
For this house was different, it was dark and dreary,
I had found the home of a soldier once I could see clearly.
I heard stories about them, I had to see more,
so I walked down the hall and pushed open the door.
The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,
curled up in this, his one bedroom home.
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,
not how I pictured a United States soldier.
Was this the war hero of whom I'd just read,
curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed.
His head was clean shaven, his weathered face tan,
I soon understood this was more than a man.
I realized the families that I saw this night,
owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.
Soon round the world the children would play,
and grownups celebrate a bright Christmas day.
They enjoyed freedom each month of the year,
because of these soldiers like the one lying here.
I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone,
on a cold Christmas Eve, in a land far from home.
The very thought brought a tear to my eye,
dropped to my knees and started to cry.
The soldier awakened and I hear a rough voice,
"Santa don't cry, this is my life my choice.
I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,
my life is my God, my country my Corps."
The soldier rolled over and soon drifted to sleep,
I couldn't control it I started to weep.
I kept watch for hours, so silent and still,
and we both shivered from the cold nights chill.
I took off my jacket, the one made of red,
and I covered this soldier from his toes to his head.
I put on his T-shirt of gray and black,
with an eagle and an Army patch embroidered on back.
And although it barely fit me, I began to swell with pride,
and for a shining moment, I was United States Army deep inside.
I didn't want to leave on that cold dark night,
this guardian of honor, so willing to fight.
When the soldier rolled over with a voice soft and pure,
whispered, "Carry on Santa, Christmas Day is secure."
One look at my watch and I knew he was right,
Merry Christmas my friend and to all a good night.

Written by Marine Lance Corporal James M. Schmidt

Contributed by Tom Hartlev-Post 237 Communications

Americanism and Scholarship Programs (Part 2)

Tom Paone, 2nd Vice Commander

Post 237 supports many programs which promote Americanism and benefit youth in our community. Much of the cost of these programs is paid for by proceeds from Bingo.

Volunteers from the entire Post 237 family pitch in to make these programs successful. The Legion and the Auxiliary each support several programs and scholarships.

In the November issue we covered Alabama Boys State, American Legion Baseball, and the American Legion Oratorical Contest. This issue will cover additional Legion programs and next issue will highlight the programs that the Auxiliary sponsors. If you would like more information or would like to assist with any of these programs please email:

vicecdr2@legion237.com

JROTC/ROTC Support

We present the Scholastic Excellence and Military Excellence medals and award certificates to leading cadets in six Madison County and Huntsville high school Junior ROTC programs and Alabama A&M College ROTC program. Presentations are made at each school's year-end ROTC awards ceremonies.

Retired LTC John Murphy, Post 237 ROTC Liaison Officer, coordinates activities and promotes Post 237 Americanism programs with JROTC/ROTC Battalions. During his military career, LTC Murphy served as Professor of Military Science at Princeton University and participated in ROTC activities and exercises involving ROTC programs throughout the eastern US. For additional details email: rotc@legion237.com

Wargo Scholarship Program

The Wargo Scholarship is an annual scholarship program that is managed by Post 237 in honor of the Wargo family. This program awards a \$1000 college or vocational school scholarship to a student who is a descendant of a military veteran. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year and is based on interest earnings. In 2020 we anticipate funding three scholarships. In October 2019 application information was emailed to JROTC cadre at eight high schools in Madison County. Application and scholarship information is available on the Post 237 website at:

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=127>.

Application packets are due April 15, 2020. For more information email: wargo@legion237.com

From The Finance Office: Post 237 Building Fund

Bud Pagakis, Finance Officer

HELP...our Post really needs to replace our roof. For years we've fixed and patched to the point where it's not doing any good. Therefore, we've established a Building Fund to take care of problems like this. By having a real Building Fund, we can program some of the projects we've just talked about like fixing the front entrance way to better accommodate our wounded warriors. Your Executive Committee has kicked off the plan by generously contributing to a savings account set aside specifically for this effort. As of 11/15/2019 we have \$3,660.00 towards a goal of \$55K. The newsletter will track the goals for us.

We will be sending out a letter soon and ask for your help. Meanwhile drop off any donations to our Adjutant or Finance officer for a tax-deductible receipt. Thank You!

Email: financeofc@legion237.com



Building Fund Thermometer





Obituary – Mike Vaccaro

Michael James Vaccaro, age 92, of Huntsville, AL passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at his residence. Mr. Vaccaro was born in New York to James and Louise Vaccaro. He served in the United States Air Force and retired as a Colonel.

Mr. Vaccaro was preceded in death by his wife and his parents James and Louise Vaccaro. He is survived by his sons Paul Vaccaro of Jacksonville Beach, FL and Mark Vaccaro of Huntsville, AL; daughter Michelle Kinsella of Toney, AL; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Mr. Vaccaro will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019 from 12:30 to 1:00 pm at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Huntsville. His funeral mass will follow at 1:00 pm. His remains will be entombed in the mausoleum at Hampton Cove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made in his name to American Legion Post 237 Honor Guard or Rescue Me Volunteer Group Non Profit.

Hampton Cove Funeral Home is honored to serve the Vaccaro family. ❖

The obituary on the left hand panel is from the Hampton Cove Funeral Home and as with many obits does not really say much about Mike Vaccaro's life.

At 92 years of age, Mike was still active and independent. His mind was sharp, and he still served as the bugler for the Post 237 Honor Guard, as he had done for more than twenty years. In addition to the American Legion, Mike was a member and Past Commander and Chaplain of the DAV as well as the MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) and the Vice President of the Rescue Me Volunteer Group whose mission is to unite rescued shelter animals with veterans suffering with PTSD, TBI and other conditions.

Mike began his long life of service in the Merchant Marine and following that served in the Navy and finally joined the United States Air Force, where he worked closely with the Apollo astronauts, engineering and testing the equipment they would need in space. He was a friend of news reporter Walter Cronkite and the subject of programs televised over the years.

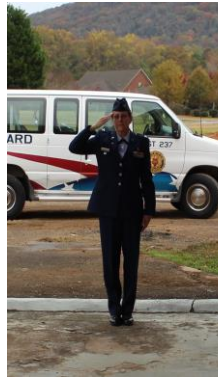
Though Mike had requested overseas duty during his time in the Air Force, he was denied for fear of his being kidnapped for his knowledge. After his retirement, Colonel Vaccaro continued his service to his country and community through his many volunteer activities.

His ready smile and open heart will be greatly missed by many.

Fly High, Colonel.

John E. Carson





PARADE REST

John E. Carson, Honor Guard Photographer

Veterans Day runs a full circuit of emotions, reflecting the spirit of the American Legion and Post 237 as well as the many other veteran organizations in Huntsville; a circuit that powers the nation's 2nd largest Veterans Day Parade.

Like all the volunteers on deck that day, the Honor Guard had its hands full with two events outside of the parade to attend to. One was a flag raising at Crestwood Hospital scheduled to begin about the time of the parade's start; 11:00 am. With media coverage by several outlets, Honor Guard members Robert J. (Spider) Parks and Quang Tran (Q), handled the flag raising event while Earl Hokanson, John Carson, Ted Carson and Teng Ooi rode in the cleaned and polished Honor Guard van for the parade.

Led by the Post 237 float and the Combat Veteran's motorcycles, the van stopped briefly along the parade route to let one of the Honor Guard members hand out American flags to any children along the crowded curbs who did not already have one and invitations to visit the post to interested veterans as well. →



While people thanked us for our service and waved both hands and flags, we also saw several signs with pictures of husbands or family members who had been lost or injured while serving their country. But always, in spite of any sorrow present, was pride in that person's service.

The Honor Guard regrouped at the post for lunch and at approximately 1:30 pm left for the more somber duty of providing full military honors to one of its own; bugler and friend, Mike Vaccaro, a twenty plus year member of the Honor Guard who would be interred at the Hampton Cove Cemetery where his wife had been buried years before.

Representing the Air Force was Mike's close friend and fellow board member of the Rescue Me Volunteer Group, Colonel Terese LeFrancois, USAF (Ret.)

Honor Guard Commander Earl Hokanson and Quang Tran (Q) folded and presented the flag then joined the squad for the gun salute-the three volleys representing, Duty, Honor and Country after which the newest Honor Guard member, Lt. Commander Teng Ooi, USN (Ret.) played Taps. Fittingly, it was Mike Vaccaro who had recruited Teng, a member of the DAV who he had met two years before at the Veterans Day parade, into the Legion and onto the Honor Guard. Both Mike and Teng had served in the Navy and the Air Force and the DAV.

It was also fitting that Mike answered Roll Call at Post Everlasting on Veterans Day; a day fueled by many emotions and one that reflects all the elements that make up Veterans Day and the American Legion.

Please contact Honor Guard Commander Earl Hokanson at hongrdcdr@legin237.com if you are interested in joining us. ❖

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LUNCH

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11AM -1:30PM

Wednesday Steak Special and Friday Fish Special

KARAOKE

SOCIAL QUARTERS

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

FRIDAY 8-12 PM WITH PAUL

SATURDAY 8-12 PM WITH CAROL

TRIVIA

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY 7-9 PM WITH PAUL

BINGO

POST 237 ANNEX

MON, WED, THU AND SAT 6 PM

COMMANDER'S BREAKFAST

BALLROOM

2ND SATURDAY 9-10 AM \$5.00 INCLUDING DRINK!

MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND MEETING

BALLROOM

3RD MONDAY DINNER \$5.00 AT 6 PM AND MEETING AT 7 PM

POOL TOURNAMENT

SOCIAL QUARTERS

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM



Around the Post - Veterans Day

Veterans Day in Huntsville is a very important day of observance. Post 237 packed the day with activities and welcomed Veterans from the surrounding area to celebrate with us.

Glen Vela and Gerry Frank have been working for months getting pictures, flags and memorabilia hung and arranged in the ballroom. Glen also took on the daunting job of clearing and storing the collection of items from the ballroom stage.

Channa O'Keefe and the bartenders sold over \$4000 in raffle tickets for the Veterans Day Party Baskets. The drawing was held in the Social Quarters at 4PM.

Carl Conley, Joe Norman, Martha Hall, Curtis McKeithen, and Channa prepared and cooked all of the delicious food.

Auxiliary Members Peggy Steeleman, Sherry Schroen, Christie Paone, Juanita McJunkins, Martha Landers, and Michele Kinney helped decorate the ballroom and provided delicious desserts.

The float trailer was provided by Elwin Warren. It was decorated by Glen, Channa, and Tom Paone.

CeVin Barnes, Billy Heatherly, Mary McCoy, Steve Bowling, Michael and Michele Kinney, Channa O'Keefe are a few of our Post members who participated in the parade. Post 237 Honor Guard members Earl Hokanson, John Carson, Ted Carson, Teng Ooi took turns riding and walking.

Motorcycle riders from CVMA Chapter 28-2 rode with Post 237 in the parade.

The Ballroom, Social Quarters, and parking lot were full during the celebration. Thanks to all who volunteered and participated in this great event!

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 – 2:00AM
Saturday	10:00AM – 2:00AM
Sunday	12:00PM – 8:00PM

Adjutant's Office Hours

Monday	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Tuesday	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Wednesday	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Thursday	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Friday	10:00AM – 1:00PM

Or call 256-883-9911 to make an appointment

Communications Committee

The Post 237 Communications Committee is tasked with improving communications with our membership, amongst our Legion Family, and with our community.

Our members are: CeVin Barnes, John Carson, Michael Kinney, Tom Hartley, and Tom Paone.

The Roll Call Newsletter is our first project. We are distributing the Newsletter via email. If you did not receive it in your email please send an email to newsletter@legion237.com with your name and your affiliation with the Legion, S.A.L., or Auxiliary.

Past and current newsletters are archived on our website at: <http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=126>

We are also working to enhance our website, so please visit us at: www.legion237.com

On October 16th Katie Skelley from the Redstone Rocket interviewed several Post 237 officers and committee members. The article ran in the October 30th Special Veterans Edition of the Redstone Rocket. You can find the article at:

https://www.theredstonerocket.com/special/page_6afb6857-9b3d-5c6b-b247-8217aca3cf7d.html

Post 237 was also mentioned by Cathey Carney in her Heard on the Street feature in the November 2019 issue of Old Huntsville Magazine. Old Huntsville Magazine will be writing a future article on the history of Post 237.

We appreciate your feedback on the Newsletter and any suggestions for improving communications throughout the Post. Please email your thoughts and items to include in upcoming issues to: newsletter@legion237.com ❖

Second Sunday Pot Luck

Join us on the second Sunday of the Month for Karaoke and Pot Luck. Bring a dish to share. December 8th 3-7PM.



Football in December!

Cheer on your favorite college football team on Saturdays in December in the Social Quarters!

\$2.00 Domestic Bottled Beer



Commissary and Exchange Privileges Expanded

The Department of Defense is expanding commissary, military exchange, and morale, welfare, and recreation (MWR) retail privileges on U.S. military installations as specified in the Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018, included in the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.

Starting Jan. 1, 2020, access will expand to include all veterans with service-connected disabilities, veterans who are Purple Heart recipients, veterans who are former prisoners of war, and individuals approved and designated as the primary family caregivers of eligible veterans under the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers. While this expansion will extend eligibility to over 4.1 million new patrons, the Department expects little to no impact on current patrons in most locations. There may be some impact in areas with a high cost of living, but the Department is preparing to accommodate all new patrons. Read More at:

<https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Releases/Release/Article/2015599/department-of-defense-expanding-access-to-commissaries-military-exchanges-and-r/?source=GovDelivery>





Soldiers' Christmas

Creeping through the silent night,
Things that move are things of fright,
Sleigh bells never ringing now
Angels seldom singing now
Nothing comes to make their season bright.
Helicopters—guns and tanks
Moving now in guarded ranks,
Not a bit of Christmas cheer
That must wait 'til they're home next year,
Since their only present is your "Thanks."
Now with many flags unfurled
Boys and girls from 'round the world
Lift their voices—battle cry
Bound to win or bound to die
Brave young heroes all—to chaos hurled.
Here at home with Christmas cheer
In this fun time of the year,
Let's pause a bit from what we've planned,
Singing songs—with praises... and



Send a loving hug to soldiers dear.
Ring the bells and praise the Lord
For our soldiers' love outpoured,
Post their names upon your tree
As they fight to keep us free.
Remember their gift forevermore.



Happy Holidays!

**Contributed by:
Mr. & Mrs. CeVin V. Barnes**



HUMOR IN UNIFORM

BATTALION COMMANDER TO EXECUTIVE

OFFICER: "Tomorrow evening at approximately 2000 hours Halley's Comet will be visible in this area, an event which occurs only every 75 years. Have the soldiers fall out in the battalion area in fatigues and I will explain this rare phenomenon to them. In case of rain, we will not be able to see anything, so assemble the soldiers in the theater and I will show them films of it."

EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO COMPANY

COMMANDERS: "By order of the Battalion Commander, tomorrow at 2000 hours, Halley's Comet will appear above the battalion area. If it rains fall the soldiers out in fatigues, then march them to the theater where this rare phenomenon will take place, something which occurs only once every 75 years."

COMPANY COMMANDERS TO PLATOON

LEADERS: "By order of the Battalion Commander, be in fatigues at 2000 hours tomorrow evening. The phenomenal Halley's Comet will appear in the theater. In case of rain in the battalion area, the Battalion Commander will give another order, something which occurs once every 75 years."

PLATOON LEADERS TO PLATOON SERGEANTS:

"Tomorrow at 2000 hours, the Battalion Commander will appear in the theater with Halley's Comet, something which happens every 75 years. If it rains, the Battalion Commander will order the comet into the battalion area."

PLATOON SERGEANTS TO SQUAD LEADERS:

"When it rains tomorrow at 2000 hours, the phenomenal 75-year old General Halley, accompanied by the Battalion Commander, will drive his comet through the battalion area in fatigues."

Contributed by Tom Hartley

To contribute a funny story to Humor in Uniform email to: newsletter@legion237.com

No Commanders Breakfast in December!

District Lunch and Meeting December 1st 1PM

JUST ANOTHER VETERAN

I was just another veteran
One of countless others
Fortunate not to add
To all the grieving mothers

I came home when many
Did not
I thank my God
For what I've got

Just another name
In someone else's log
Just another voice
Calling through the fog

I did not tout my service
Nor count cadence when I walked
Did not brag about my medals
Nor tell stories when I talked.

I was just another veteran
Until the day I died
But when I left this world
I took my wings with pride.

*John Evan Carson
2019*



**BINGO AT THE ANNEX
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
6:00PM**



If you have ever been in the Military you know that when one serves the whole family serves. Our military spouses stay behind and raise the family, take care of the day to day business, while working to help support the family. They do what parents normally do together.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day is in May, the Friday before Mother's Day. Let's show our ALA love and support to all of our Military Spouses.

If you know someone who you think has done an outstanding job being a Military Spouse please nominate them for our Military Spouse Award. All nominations should be sent in by May 1, 2020. The Award will be given out at our Past Presidents Parley Luncheon in June 2020.

I would like to nominate _____

She/He has been a Military Spouse for _____ years. She/He deserves this award because:

Please submit all nominations to me by May 1, 2020. The award will be given out at the Past Presidents Parley Luncheon in June 2020.

**Sharon Atkins
1305 4th Ave SE
Cullman, AL 35055**

**256-507-3954
satkins3954@gmail.com**



POST 237 BASEBALL RAFFLE

Winner: \$500 Cash!
Plus 3 Other Giveaways!
Trash Panda Tickets!
Dinner for Two!
**\$50 Gift Certificate to
Cunningham's Outdoors!**

Tickets available at the bar:

1 for \$10
2 for \$20
3 for \$25

**Drawing will be held:
At the monthly meeting on
January 20, 2020**



Bring on the NEW YEAR!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
6PM UNTIL 1AM

**CHAMPAGNE AND PARTY
FAVORS ARE INCLUDED!**

6PM HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES
MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

KARAOKE WITH HOWIE!

\$10 PER PERSON
TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE BAR



LUNCH AT THE LEGION

Monday through Friday
11:00AM to 1:30PM

Specials:
Steak - Wednesday
Taco Salad - Thursday
Fish - Friday

Smoke Free Lunch!

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

Historian Report

Michael Kinney, Post 237 Historian

While the European theater area of World War II started on September 1, 1939, when Germany invaded Poland; Japan had already been invading and occupying Asian countries since the early thirties. The United States first placed one embargo of scrap iron to try and stop Japan in late 1940. When that did not work, the United States placed a second embargo of oil on the Japanese in mid-1941. When negotiations between the two countries broke down in late November due to what the Japanese considered too many strong demands by the Americans, the Japanese chose war.

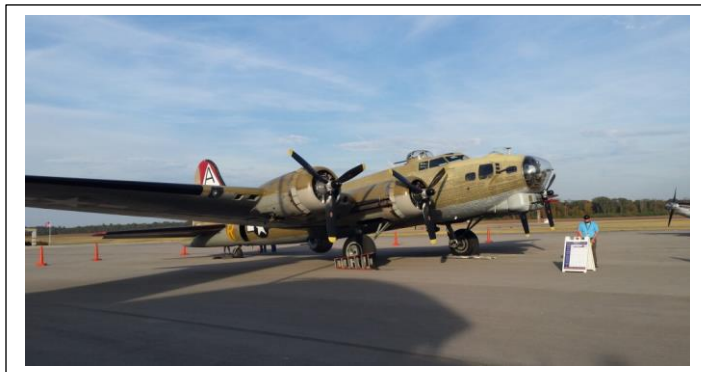
Officials in Washington had cracked the top-secret code of the Japanese and knew of Tokyo's decision for war. Congress debated and was unwilling to declare war first and President Roosevelt and the military were misled by Japanese shipping and expected the first attack in British Malaya or on the Philippines. No one in authority in Washington believed the Japanese were foolhardy enough to strike Hawaii.

While prolonging negotiations in Washington, Japanese bombers, coming from aircraft carriers, attacked without warning on "Black Sunday" morning of December 7, 1941. It was a date, as President Roosevelt told Congress, "which will live in infamy." There were thousands of casualties of American personnel, almost all aircraft were destroyed, and battleship row was virtually wiped out when all eight of the craft were either sunk or immobilized. Fortunately, the three Pacific aircraft carriers were outside the harbor.

On December 8, 1941, an angered Congress officially recognized the war that had been thrust upon the United States. The roll call vote in the Senate and the House fell only one vote short of unanimity. Germany and Italy, allies of Japan, spared Congress the indecision of debate by declaring war on December 11, 1941. The challenge was accepted on the same day by the United States.



These were the most common bombers used in the European Theater during World War II.



Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress



Consolidated B-24 Liberator



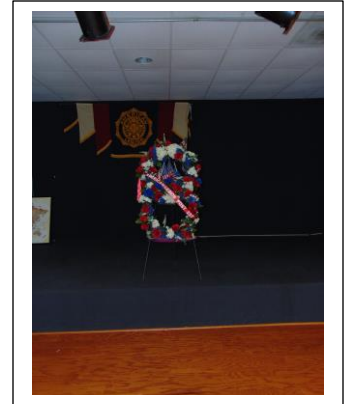
North American B-25 Mitchell and P-51 Mustang

Legionnaire Featured on Local News

John Carson was featured on WZDX News. This interview was done at the VA Clinic in Huntsville. John was representing the Rescue Me Volunteer Group. The interview link is:

<https://www.rocketcitynow.com/local-news/veteran-whose-dog-gave-him-a-new-life-connects-other-vets-with-pups/>

Veterans Day – November 11th



Stars Fell on Alabama Dinner Theatre – November 8



~Clayton E. Moneymaker Post 237 - December 2019 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1p District Lunch 2p District Mtg. 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	2 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-8p Purple Heart Mtg. 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	3 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 7p-8p 40/8 Meeting	4 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	5 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	6 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 8p-12a Karaoke w/Paul	7 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
8 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner	9 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	10 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 6p-7p House Comte. Mtg.	11 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch 6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting 5p CLOSING! 6p Employee Party	12 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 5:30p-6:30p VVOA Meeting 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	13 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 8p-12a Karaoke w/Paul	14 10a-11a AL Riders Mtg 10:30a-11:30a CVMA Meeting 12:30p-1:30p Marine Corp Mtg 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
15 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	16 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 6p-8p Membership Dinner 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	17 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch	18 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch 5p-6p Comm Cmte Mtg	19 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	20 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 8p-12a Karaoke w/Paul	21 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
22 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	23 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	24 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 7p-8p County Meeting Closed at 6PM	25 Christmas Closed All Day 	26 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-8p AL 351 Mtg. 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	27 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 8p-12a Karaoke w/Paul	28 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
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